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CHINESE GUERILLAS AROUND SHANGHAI

Startling Reports Cause Nervous Apprehension

JAPANESE 40,000 LOSS IN RECENT BATTLE

Shanghai, To-day.

The possibility that Japanese casualties totalled 40,000 in the past fortnight's fighting on the Tsinan-Pukow Railway is not denied by a military spokesman in a press conference yesterday.

A correspondent informed the spokesman "credible foreign sources put casualties at 40,000. If this is true it is a major disaster for Japan, and failure to deny the figure is admission of this major disaster."

The spokesman replied: "I am afraid I can neither deny nor confirm the figure because to give any idea of our casualties would indicate the strength of our forces on the Tsin-Pu front."

Asked whether correspondents must then be forced to accept the 40,000 figure as correct, the spokesman replied: "I am afraid I have to leave that to you." — Reuter.

KOREAN REVOLT LEADER DIES

Hankow, To-day.

Koreans in China held a special memorial service at Changsha yesterday in honour of An Chan-hao, the leader of the Korean revolutionary movement, who died in prison in Korea on March 10.

An Chan-hao was taken prisoner by the Japanese military in Shanghai on April 29, 1932, and sent to Korea after the Hongkew Park bombing. He remained in prison in Korea until his death. — Reuter.

FRENCH PREMIER TO VISIT LONDON

Paris, To-day.

It is understood in political circles here that M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister and M. Bonnet, the Foreign Minister will be leaving Paris for London on April 27, for a conference with British Ministers which will take place during April 28 and 29, returning to Paris on April 30. There is also talk here of the resumption of the Anglo-French military staff talks. — Reuter.

Firing Heard At Various Points On Outskirts

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai spent Good Friday in a state of nervous apprehension following publication of reports that 400,000 Chinese guerillas and regular troops were at present surrounding Shanghai.

Telephone bells rang almost continuously in Reuters' office throughout the evening while various residents reported they heard considerable firing going on various outskirts of the Settlement.

One unimpeachable foreign source added that at six o'clock he saw a body of Chinese guerillas, between 2,000 and 2,200 strong pass completely unmolested within a mile and a half of the Settlement.

It is the general opinion, however, that the Settlement need have no fear and that no attempt will be made to attack Shanghai since it appears that, judging from past experience, guerillas only intend to harass Japanese posts.

Moreover, it is reliably learned that the figure of 400,000 guerillas is a gross exaggeration though impartial military advices put the figure at 40,000. — Reuter.

INSURGENTS BREAK THROUGH TO SEABOARD

Burgos, To-day.

Latest reports from the Spanish front state that the insurgent forces have occupied 15 miles of the Mediterranean seafloor, including Alcanar, to the north of Benicarlo and south of Vinaroz.

General Arandas and his Galician Army Corps occupied Benicarlo at 5 a.m., when several ships which were attempting to sail and many prisoners and much war material, were captured. — Reuter.

Saragossa, To-day.

The insurgents have reached the coast to the North and South of Vinaroz, and have cut the road and railway along the coast. — Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT TO TO SIGNED THIS EVENING

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini received Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, yesterday and, it is believed, the finishing touches were put to the Anglo-Italian Agreement, which is likely to be signed to-day (Saturday).

It is learned that the Egyptian Minister in Rome will attend the official signing of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, after which he will sign a Pact of Good Neighbourhood between Egypt and Italy. — Reuter.

TWENTY-PAGE DOCUMENT

It is officially confirmed that the Anglo-Italian Agreement will be signed to-day. The document consists of more than twenty pages.

The Agreement will be signed at the Palazzo Chigi, the Italian Foreign Ministry, and it is expected that the text will be published simultaneously in London and Rome on Saturday evening. — Trans-Ocean.

ROME SIGNATURE

The Anglo-Italian agreement will be signed in the Palazzo-Chigi at 6 p.m. BST. to-morrow. — Reuter.

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2. Step forward on the ball of the Left foot. Count Quick, 1 beat.
3. Step forward on the heel of the Right foot. Count Slow, 2 beats.
4. Step forward on the ball of the Left foot outside your partner on her Right side. Count Quick, 1 beat.
5. Step forward on the heel of the Left foot in front of your partner again. Count Slow, 2 beats.

When you step outside your partner you should not deviate from a straight line, neither must she make extra room for you. You get outside merely by turning your Left hip and shoulder forward a little as you step No. 1. This makes all the room that is necessary. Putting a piece of paper between her hip and yours and not letting it drop as you step outside her, is a very good method for practice. Now go straight into the—

THREE STEP

1. Step forward on the heel of the Right foot. Count Quick 1 beat.

2. Step forward on the ball of the Left foot. Count Quick, 1 beat.
3. Step forward on the heel of the Right foot. Count Slow, 2 beats.

You will now go into the Natural or Right Hand Turn. The last step of the Three Step will become the first of the Natural Turn.

NATURAL TURN

1. Last step of the Three Step turning to the Right. Bring your left hip and shoulder slightly forward. Count Slow, 2 beats.
2. Short step to the side on the Left foot still turning, and preparing to rise on the ball of it at the end of the step. Here the Lady puts her feet together. (Heel Turn). Count Quick, 1 beat.
3. Step back on the Right foot. The Lady comes forward on the ball of her Left foot. You should now be back to your Line of Dance. Count Quick, 1 beat.
4. Step straight back on the Left foot turning the body to the Right. Keep the leg firm. Count Slow, 2 beats.

5. Pull the Right foot to the side of the Left foot and about 4 inches away. Count Slow, 2 beats. You should now turn just over a quarter of a turn on these last two steps.

6. Brush the Left foot to the Right foot and go straight forward on it. Bring the Right hip and shoulder forward a little. Count Slow, 2 beats.

Now come back to where you started and prepare to do a Reverse Turn or Left Hand Turn. Don't start this on your Line of Dance. Precede it with a Feather facing slightly to the centre of the room. Make the last step of the Feather the first of the Reverse Turn.

REVERSE TURN

1. Step forward on the heel of the Left foot turning to the Left. This is the last step of the Feather. Count Slow, 2 beats.
2. Short step to the side on the Right foot still turning and preparing to rise at the end of the step on to the ball of the foot. Here the Lady puts her feet together. (Heel turn). Count Quick, 1 beat.
3. Step back on the Left foot. The Lady comes forward on the ball of her Right foot. You are now back to your Line of Dance. Count Quick, 1 beat.
4. Step straight back on a firm Right leg, turning the body a little to the Left. Count Slow, 2 beats.
5. Step to the side and slightly forward on the ball of the Left foot. Let the Left hip and shoulders which you turned on the previous step return to normal position. Don't take the step too wide,

or your partner will fall away from you. Count Quick, 1 beat.

6. Step forward on the ball of your Right foot outside your partner, on her Right side. Count Quick, 1 beat.

7. Step forward on the heel of the Left foot, in front of your partner again. Count Slow, 2 beats.

You should finish this movement diagonally to the wall, having turned just over three quarters of a full turn on the 7 steps. Follow this with a Three Step, curving it round to your left so that you finish it straight along your Line of Dance. Make the last step of this Three Step the first step of a Natural Turn.

You have now a complete sequence of Basic steps that you can practice: a Feather, Three Step and Natural Turn, follow with a Feather towards the centre of the room and do a Reverse Turn, follow with a Three Step and, a Natural Turn and so on ad lib. You will find this sequence a little difficult in a small room, so if you have no large space for practice do your first three movements only, and repeat them. Then go back and do a Feather to a Reverse Turn. Do only one Reverse Turn at a time and never on a corner of the room. Always make sure that your direction is correct. If it is not start again.

You have now learnt all the major dances found in a modern ball-room programme. I hope you have mastered each dance and are happy in your achievement. It has been a joy helping to teach you. A last word of advice. Make good dancing a daily habit.

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Personal Jottings

Madame Kong Yuk King left the Colony yesterday for a three months vacation in Singapore. She sailed in the s.s. Hong Sheung.

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Thursday, between Mr. Herman Nicolaevich Barten, son of the late Mr. Nicolai Hermanovich Barten, and Mrs. Taisia Ivanovna Ponomareva, daughter of Mr. Ivan Dimitrievich Zatolochnyi.

The ceremony which took place at 10 a.m. was performed by the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones, and witnessed by Mr. V. Frisovsky and Mr. A. Weber.

The bridegroom is a musician residing at 8 Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon.

At 3 p.m. on Thursday, the marriage between Miss Sophie Yau and Mr. Percy Samuel Sham (alias Sham Po Shun) took place at the Registry, Supreme Court.

The Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones, officiated, and the ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Ng Fook-hing and Mrs. Yan Chan Shi.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Sham Tsun Cheung, merchant, and a clerk in the employ of Messrs. J. D. Humphreys & Son, while the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Yau Yung Ping.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Miss Muriel Beatrice Marie Fandel, residing at 8 Conduit Road, Hong Kong, to Commander Horace Frederick Fekowes of H.M.S. Adventure.

Miss Sit Kam Moon, of 103 Jaffe Road, Hong Kong, to Mr. Tong Wai, assistant manager of Messrs. Central Lingerie Company, and a resident at 209 Jaffe Road, Hong Kong.



TO FURTHER MAKE-UP SERVICES. At left and at right are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. West, personal representatives of Max Factor's internationally renowned Hollywood make-up studios, at present in the Colony. They are seen with Hollywood's make-up wizard himself. The picture was taken on the occasion of their departure to the Far East, and Max Factor is shown wishing them bon voyage. Mr. West is supervisor of the sales of Max Factor make-up products in the Far East, and Mrs. West is equally as well-known in this hemisphere as one of the most skilled of Mr. Factor's associate make-up artists. Mr. West reports that his return to the East, after his several months stay in Hollywood, will be largely for the purpose of furthering the various make-up services available to distant patrons of the famous Hollywood institution. Mr. and Mrs. West will remain in Hong Kong until May 1, when they will leave for Singapore.

Preface To Poise

Beware the dowager's hump, that pad of fat at the neck base. Comes partly from "stick-your neck out." Keep the neck straight.

Don't get the idea that a "scholarly stoop" will pass you in posture.

The debutante slouch is passe. But "asthenic stoop" remains as its heritage. Get rid of yours.

Are your bra straps too tight? Is your topcoat too heavy for your shoulders? Are your heels too high? All these lead to posture ills.

When you slump in a chair, twisting your legs about the chair-rungs, you present a poor picture and you ruin your figure.

Learn to enter a room well. Many people judge on that well-known "first appearance."

Sit erect at table. Certain folk can tell a woman's age by the forward curve of the backbone.

Get tired standing? Perhaps you are a hip-sagger. Maybe your heels are crooked.

Most movie stars walk well. Nearly all actresses have an easy, free carriage. The reason? It's a tool of their trade.

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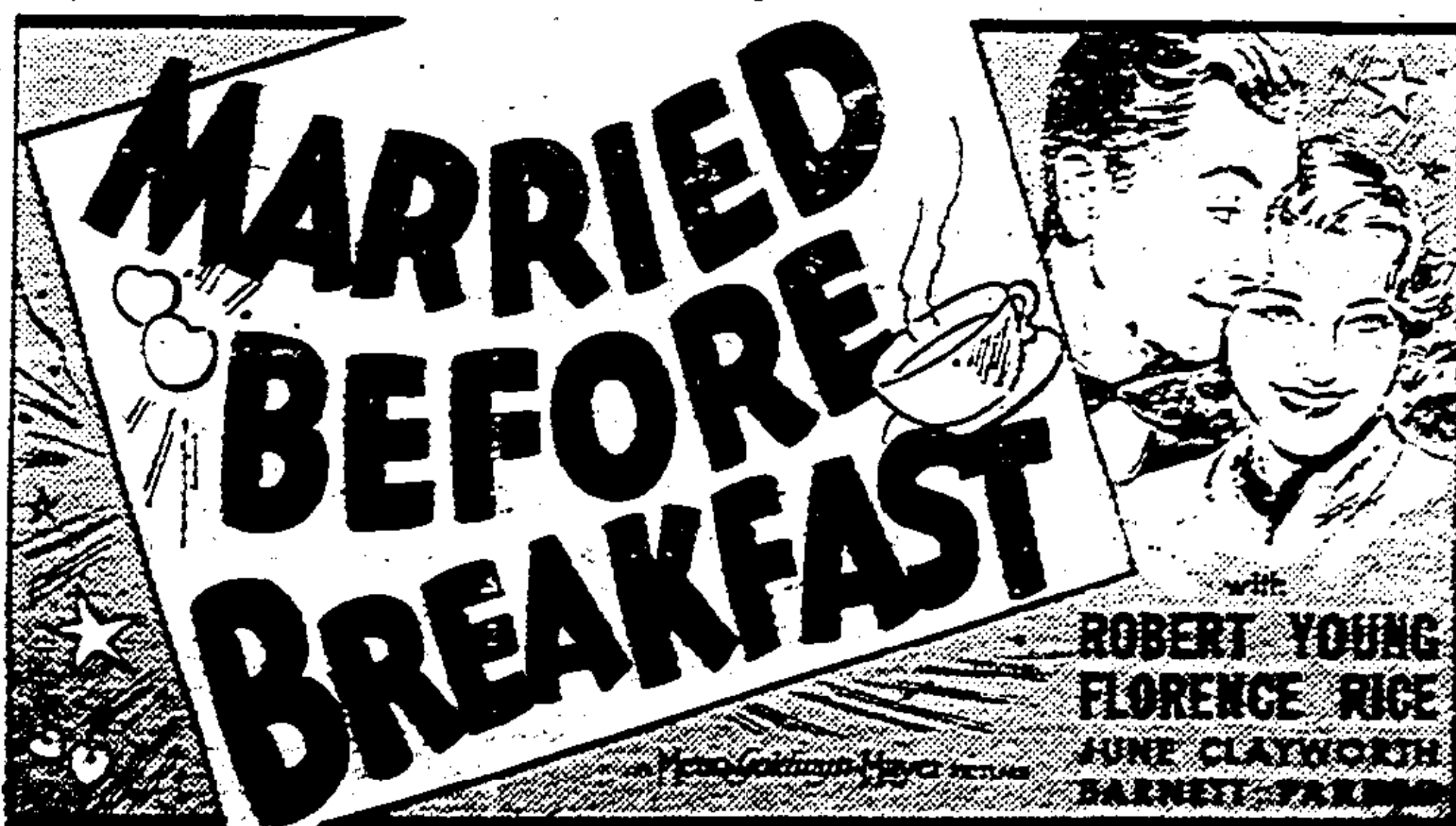
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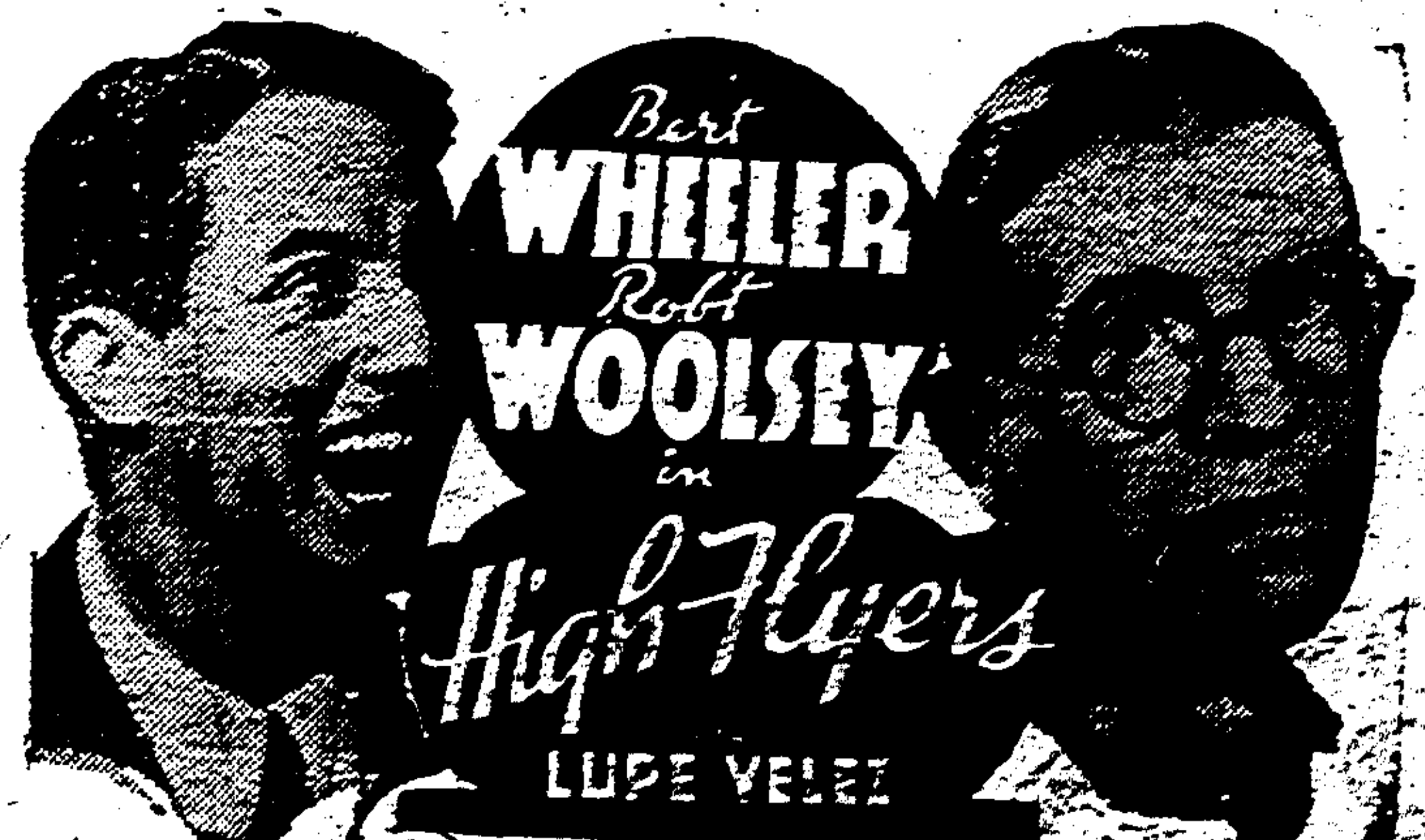


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Washington, To-day.

In the course of a fireside chat,
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President Roosevelt make a striking
and emotional bid to maintain his
personal leadership of the country.

He warned his listeners: "The
very soundness of our democratic
institutions depends on the deter-
mination of our government to give
employment to idle men."

He declared that he had always
sought beyond the "officialdom" of
the national capital into the hopes
and fears of men and women in
their homes.

"I cannot expect," the President
went on, "all people to understand
all people's troubles, but my job is
to try and understand those prob-
lems."

NEVER GIVE UP

"I know I must never give up—
must never let the greater interest
of all people down merely because
that might be for the moment the
easiest personal way.

"I feel sure your hopes and help
are with me.

"To reach port safely we must
sail, not tie at anchor—sail not
drift."—Reuter.

**JUNK PIRATED
IN BIAS BAY**

Arriving in the Colony yester-
day morning a Chinese reported to
the Police authorities that his junk
was held up by pirates near Bias
Bay on Thursday morning.

The pirated junk was No. TH.881,
and left Tunghai on Wednesday for
Hong Kong, laden with livestock.
The following morning after 9 a.m.
near Bias Bay they were held up
by seven pirates, armed with re-
volvers, who came alongside their
junk in a smaller boat, and ransack-
ed it.

Total loss sustained is estimated
to be about \$2,000.

**BROADBENT
FLIGHT**

Sydney, To-day.

The well-known British airman,
H. F. Broadbent, took off at 4
o'clock p.m. British Standard
Time, in an attempt to break the
Sydney-London solo flight record.
—Reuter.

**FRENCH STRIKES
COMING TO AN END**

Paris, To-day.

Following the settlement of the
nationalised aircraft industries dis-
pute, arbitration is proceeding
rapidly in the dispute between the
employers and the workers in the
private aircraft factories.

The Secretary of the National
Defence Council is acted as arbitra-
tor in the nationalised aircraft
factories dispute, had conversations
with both sides yesterday and he
has announced that he will issue
his arbitral award shortly.—Reu-
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INSURGENTS MAKING STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO FIGHT THROUGH TO COAST

Saragossa, To-day.

The insurgents are again reported to be moving forward rapidly and it appears likely that they will force their way through to the coast in the next few hours.

In their advance along the main road to Vinaroz, they occupied San Jorge, which is only eight miles from the coast and they are keeping up a vigorous attack.

The hardest fighting occurred before Traigeura, which eventually fell, but strong Republican resistance expected at San Mateo on the Morrell-Castellon road did not materialise.

Earlier, Cervere del Maestre on the San Mateo-Benicarle road also fell to the insurgents.

According to a message from Barcelona, desperate street fighting has been proceeding for the last 36 hours in the village of Vallfogona, seventeen miles to the north-east of Lerida, where the Republicans are attempting to dislodge the insurgents which have established themselves on the east bank of the River Segre at Balaguer.—Reuter.

MANY MEN LOST BY INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE

Spanish Nationalist troops scored another important success in the Morrell sector, in Castellon province, by occupying the entire massif of Baceite, west of Tortosa, after heavy fighting.

Republican positions, which were made extremely strong by the difficult character of the terrain, were defended by 5,000 men of the International Brigade, which is said to have lost more than 1,000 dead in this action.

The Nationalists captured the positions after a long drawn out struggle in which hand to hand fighting played an important role.

The approach to Tortosa from the west is now practically open for the Nationalist troops.—Trans-Ocean.

SAN MATEO OCCUPIED

Saragossa, To-day.

Spanish insurgents under the command of General Aranda has occupied the San Mateo de Las Fuentes and according to latest reports are converging on Cervera del Maestre, which is only roughly seven kilometres from the sea. The town of Lajana, which is located north of San Mateo on the road from Morrell to Veneras was likewise occupied and the Republicans here offered astonishingly little

NEW COTTON TARIFF CAUSES ALARM

London, To-day.

Replying to Mr. Tomlinson in the House of Commons, Captain Euan Wallace said that the Egyptian duty increases on cotton goods had been brought to the attention of the British Government.

They were considering the position in consultation with the interests affected.

Reuter's Cairo correspondent says that the new cotton tariff has caused consternation among British firms in Egypt which have already suspended the purchase of piece-goods from England.

It is estimated that only one-tenth of all categories of imports from England will not be affected.

EGYPT'S EXPLANATION

The Finance Ministry states that the new tariffs are confined to items produced in Egypt in order to enable local industries to resist foreign competition since they were legally compelled to purchase only Egyptian cotton which was considerably more expensive than Indian. The new tariffs, he said, were based on the difference between the prices of Indian and Egyptian cotton.—Reuter.

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An official communique declares that the Republicans are surrendering their positions without offering serious resistance.

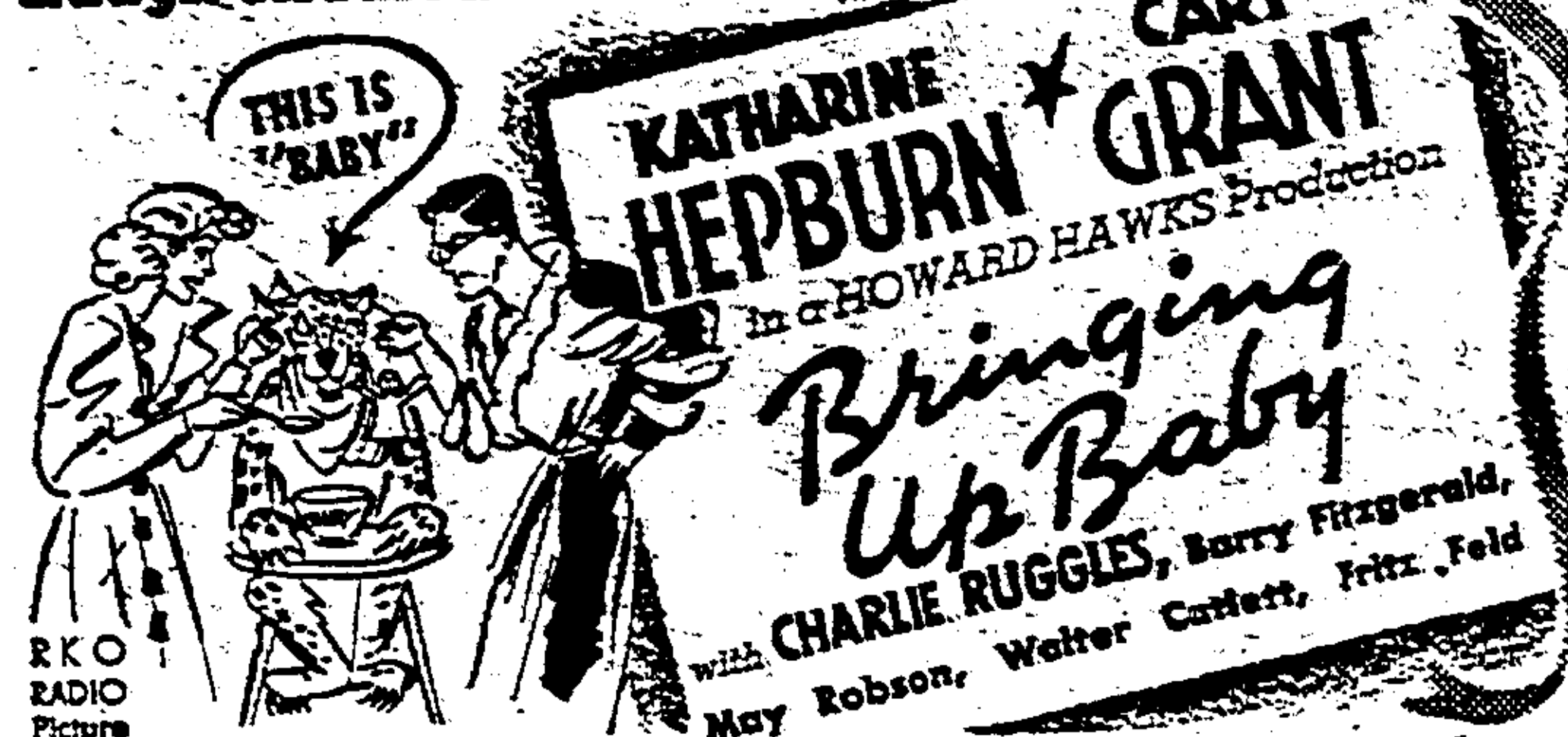
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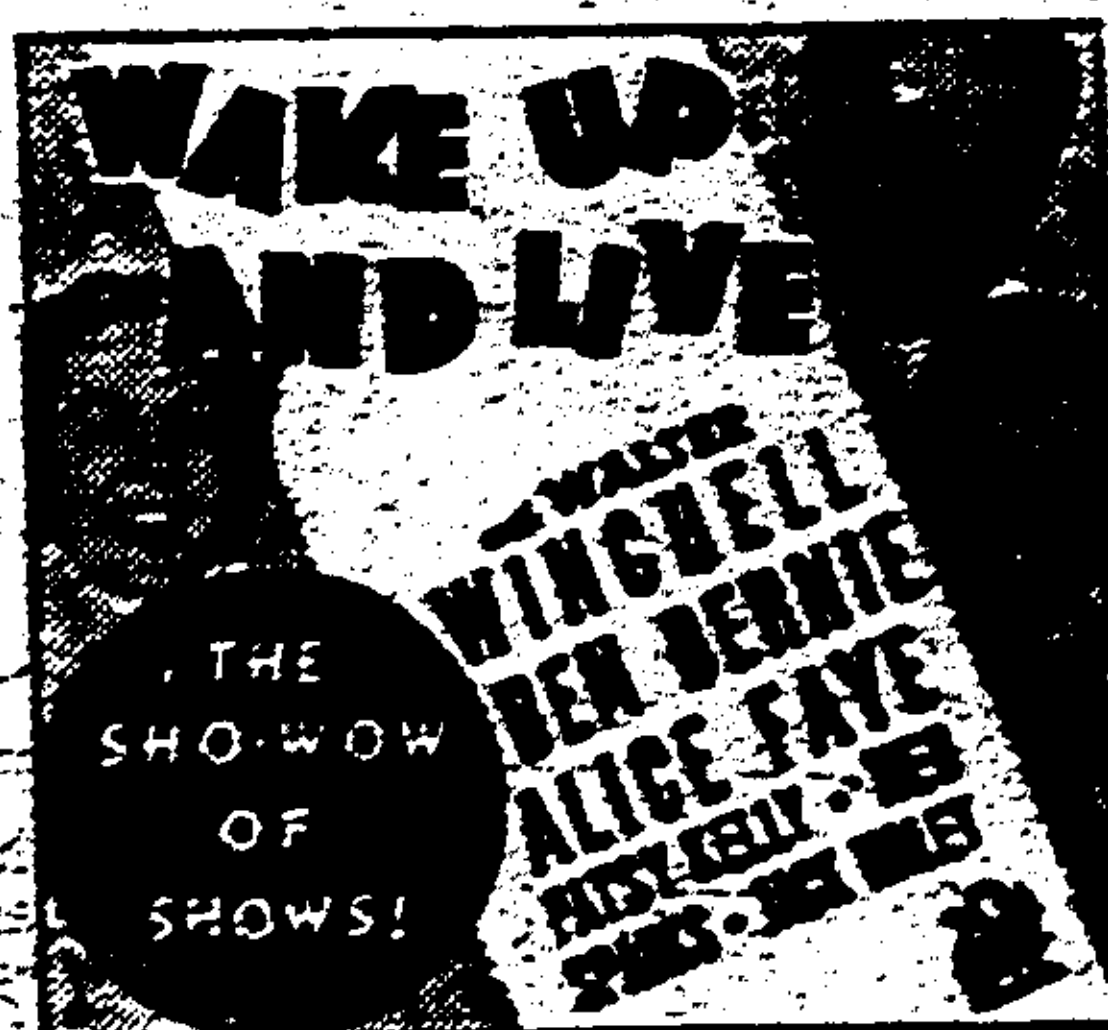
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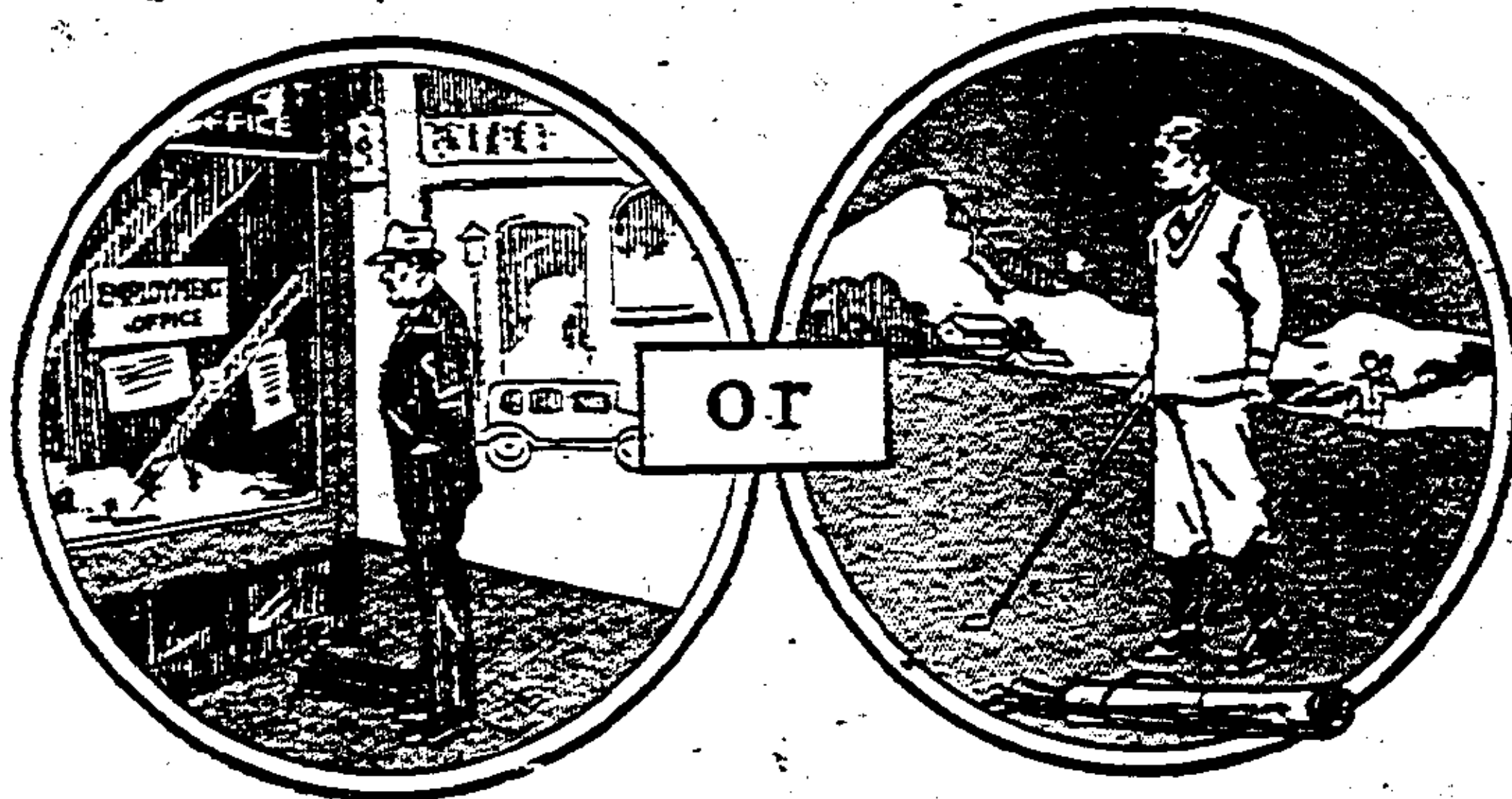
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KWANGTUNG HEAVILY BOMBED: KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY OUT OF ACTION

Canton, To-day.

Kwangtung towns from Swatow to Canton were raided by Japanese planes early yesterday morning. Chinese A.A. guns, however, managed to keep the invaders away from the centre of Canton.

The Railways were also raided and some sections of the line were badly damaged.

Shek Lung on the Canton-Kowloon Line was very heavily bombed and the line so badly wrecked that traffic has been temporarily suspended. No trains could leave Canton last evening and there were also no incoming trains from Kowloon.

Repair gangs have been working all night but this morning the line was not yet available for traffic. — Our Own Correspondent.

SHEKLUNG TARGET

It was learned that Japanese bombers made several unsuccessful attempts to wreck the bridge at Shek Lung on the Canton-Kowloon Line. Numerous bombs were dropped very near the bridge, but failed to cause any damage.

However, the line near the bridge was hit and wrecked. Chinese A.A. batteries, which have been increased, went into action against the raiders. One plane is reported to have been shot down during the raid yesterday. — Our Own Correspondent.

WAH YEE COLLEGE PRIZE DAY

The annual distribution of prizes of Wah Yee College, Kennedy Road, was held in the Oriental Theatre this morning.

There was a large attendance of parents of the boys and of past pupils and friends of the College. An interesting performance of Chinese and English plays, a drill display and Chinese music performed by an orchestra of boys and their friends was a feature.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. Lim Hoy Lan, Headmaster of Wah Yan College, Kowloon. After

FIVE DAYS TO SOUTHAMPTON

London, To-day.

Inaugurating the new fast service from South Africa, an Imperial Airways flyingboat, carrying mails and passengers, arrived at Southampton yesterday, five days and two hours after leaving Durban. — Reuter.

WAR PLANES PURCHASE IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.

Great Britain intends to buy over 1,000 war planes in the United States, according to an "unauthoritative person," quoted by the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press. The planes will be mostly high-speed medium-range bombers.

Another message states that France has secretly ordered 300 military aeroplanes in the United States during the past few weeks, this report also emanating from the Associated Press. — Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

Authoritative quarters here have hitherto not corroborated the report that Great Britain intends buying military aeroplanes from the United States. — Reuter.

the prize-giving Mr. Lim spoke in terms of commendation and encouragement about the work of the school. Fr. Gallagher also spoke.



The famous wild pig hunt for the 1938 Kadir Cup was held on March 22 and 23 by the Messrs. Tent Club at Bachhraon, near Delhi. For the first time the Cup was won by a member of the R.A.F., the winner being Squadron Leader A. Sinclair's "Misfire", ridden by Lieut. G. E. V. Keighley, of the 19th King George V's Own Lancers. The Kadir Cup, which is the biggest event of its kind in India, has been held each year except during the war since 1874. Photo shows—The line crossing a gully during the competition. The Chief beaters are on camels. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

ENORMOUS ROOSEVELT SPENDING PROGRAMME

New Attempt To End Business "Recession"

Five Thousand Million Dollar Plan Outlined

Washington, To-day.

A series of recommendations aiming at coping with the present recession of business in the United States are made by President Roosevelt in a special message to Congress which provides inter alia for the appropriation of \$1,550,000,000 to be used in the coming financial year for relief, including \$1,250,000,000 for work relief programme during the first seven months of the financial year.

Other recommendations include the immediate un-freezing of additional bank resources totalling some \$2,150,000,000 by the de-sterilisation of \$1,400,000,000 worth of gold and the reduction of the reserve requirements of the member banks by \$750,000,000.

It is also possible that a total of \$1,500,000,000 will be employed in the renewal of public works expenditure.

All these amounts are to be spent within 18 months.

President Roosevelt described the programme as vital and suggested that the Government be authorised to grant states and Municipalities \$450,000,000 or to lend up to \$1,000,000,000, without interest, for public works.

President Roosevelt has also asked for authority to spend \$300,000,000 on slum clearance and housing, \$100,000,000 on roads and \$62,000,000 on Government buildings and flood control works.

HUGE EXPENDITURE

The estimates included in the message show a total "recovery" expenditure over the next 18 months of \$3,012,000,000 including \$950,000,000 from recoverable loans but not including the \$2,150,000,000 already mentioned nor the \$1,500,000,000 which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorised to lend to industry.

President Roosevelt emphasises that the reform of Government and business practices must accompany recovery.

The message declares that the business recession was not due to Government interference but was largely due to certain very undesirable business practices including the inflation of prices and over production.

CONSUMER DEMAND

America, it goes on, is suffering from a failure of consumer demand and against hopes, re-employment in the Spring has not been proceeding fast enough to create an economic upturn.

The national income which was \$6,800,000,000 in 1937 has now dropped to about \$5,600,000,000.

It is emphasised that the Government does not believe that it could get an adequate rise in the national income by investing, lending or spending public funds. It is essential that private funds be put to work and all recognise that they would be entitled to a fair profit.

REFORMS PLANNED

President Roosevelt gave several instances of reforms necessary, including the elimination in the future of tax-exempt Government bonds, the imposition of income tax on Government salaries and, "a serious undertaking to solve the railroad problem and the problems of monopolistic practices and price fixing."

The President said he had requested the Securities Exchange Commission to simplify the regulations so as to facilitate small businesses in raising capital.

He concluded, "Let us unanimously recognise the fact that the Federal debt can be paid only if the nation obtains a vastly increased citizen income. We must start again on a long steady upward incline in the national income."—Reuter.

CHIANG'S EASTER BROADCAST

Hankow, To-day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will broadcast from the Central Broadcasting Station here this evening at 8 p.m. The theme of the Generalissimo's address will be "Why we must believe in Jesus".—Our Own Correspondent.



The new British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, and Lady Kerr, pose for photographers at Chungking, where the Ambassador on Tuesday presented his credentials to President Lin Sen. (C.M.P.S. Photo).

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That the problem is important may be inferred from the fact that an R.A.F. officer of high rank stated the other day that in his view, owing to the great speeds in the dive attainable by modern high-powered, low-resistance planes, dive-bombing must soon be a thing of the past.

Levelling-out at the end of the dive at the instant the bomb is released imposes a tremendous strain on the machine. The manoeuvre must also be very cautiously executed on account of the difficulty of securing accuracy and to avoid crashing on the target.

STRAIN ON PILOT

The strain on the pilot may also be excessive, for although high speed is not distressing, the sudden change of direction and check on speed may have serious results.

By means of the American braking propeller, which is essentially a further development of the variable-pitch propeller now in almost universal use, the dive is executed at little greater speed than that of the normal flight of the machine.

At the moment the plane is headed down for the dive the propeller pitch is reversed. This does not mean a reversal of the direction of rotation, but a twisting of the blades of the propeller.

The machine then descends at little more than 200 m.p.h., and although the spectacular character of the dive is sacrificed, and its "surprise" value somewhat lessened, greater accuracy and improved control are secured. The machine, however, becomes an easier target for anti-aircraft guns.

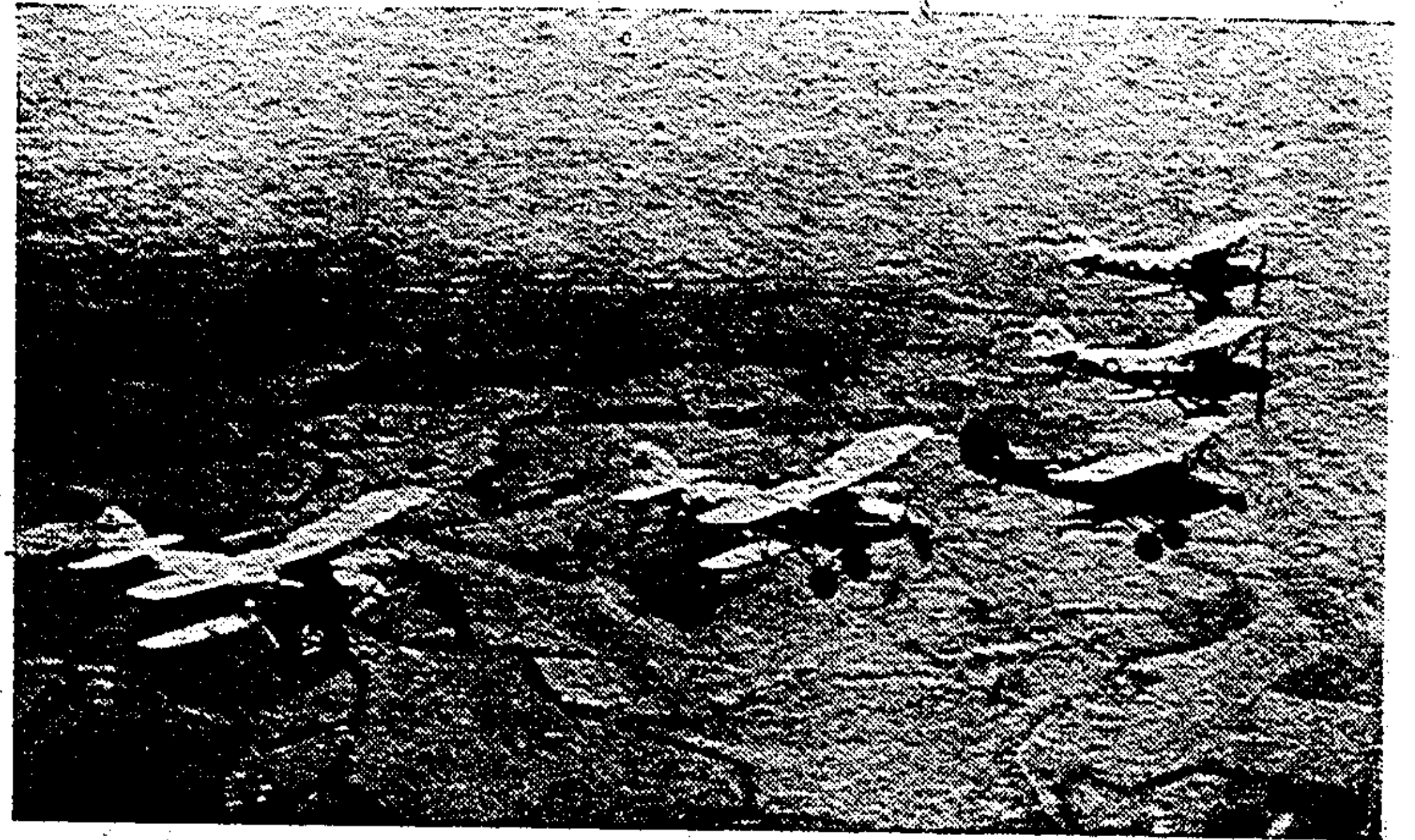
LANDPLANE PLANS FOR ATLANTIC

Pan-American Airways have invited several aircraft constructors to consider the production of huge land-planes to carry 100 passengers and capable of a speed of 300 m.p.h. at a height of 25,000ft.

Such machines are wanted for the transatlantic service and would be able to cross the ocean in less than 12 hours.

Designs are now being prepared. The machines, which would cost about £200,000 apiece, would be driven by four engines, each developing 2,000 h.p.

American experts in long-distance sea flying are convinced that landplanes equipped with four engines can be safely used in ocean-flying and that flying-boats are not only greatly handicapped by the weight of the hull, but are also slowed down by the resistance that the bulk offers to the air.



LONDON'S SPARE-TIME AIRMEN. No. 600 (City of London) Squadron A.A.F. invade the R.A.F. aerodrome at Hendon during week-ends to carry out their flying and air training. Photo shows—A flight of Hawker Demons over Hendon. Here some of London's spare-time airmen getting in their flying training. (Copyright).

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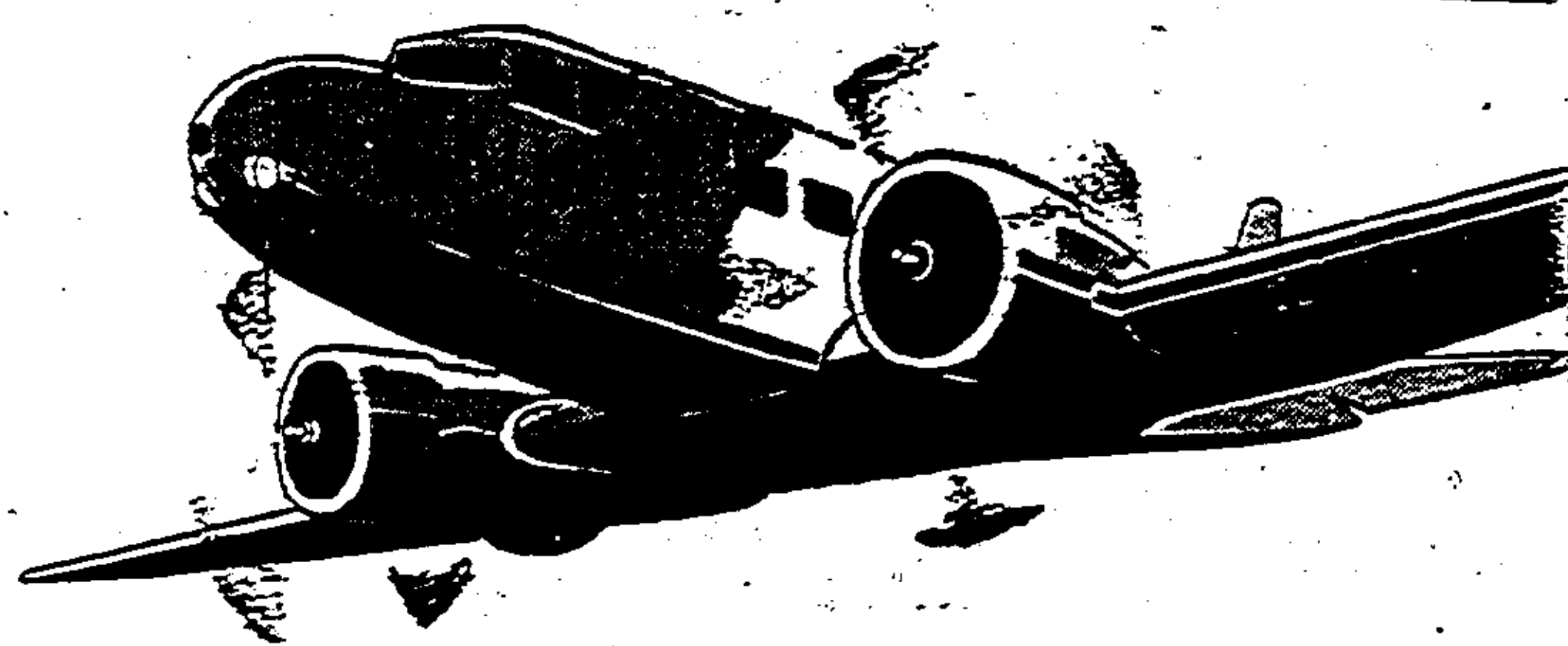
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GENERAL ATTACK ON YIHSIEN ORDERED BY LI CHUNG-JEN

Chinese Break Through Gates: Heavy Fighting

Japanese Troops Reported To Be Doomed

Shanghai, To-day.

Besieging Yih sien now for almost a week, the Chinese right flank gained a foothold on the west gate yesterday, following a violent battle with the Japanese in which bayonets, hand-grenades and big-swords were used at close quarters.

The Chinese are now engaged in street-fighting in that sector of the town and are steadily pressing to other parts of the town to make contact with comrades investing from other directions.

The battle was still continuing this morning but Yih sien is expected to fall to the Chinese at any moment. — Our Own Correspondent.

Hankow, To-day.

Vernacular reports claim that the Japanese defending Yih sien are running short of ammunition.

Mystery surrounds the attitude of the Japanese military authorities who it is alleged have not attempted to despatch re-inforcements to the town. — Our Own Correspondent.

ADVANCE BEGINS AT DAWN

Hankow, To-day.

The long-awaited Chinese attack on the city of Yih sien on the Tsinpu Railway front, about 25 miles north of Taierschwang, has begun.

After establishing themselves on all four sides of the city, the Chinese began to advance at dawn yesterday and they are now, it is learned, storming the walls.

A Chinese military communique issued here states that ten thousand Japanese troops are believed to be in the city and they are "doomed."

It is stated that just before the Chinese completed the construction of their net around Yih sien, a force of about four thousand Japanese troops from inside the city succeeded in cutting their way through and escaping northward.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WON'T TALK

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese military authorities here are extremely reticent regarding hostilities in the south of Shantung Province and declare that they must receive further reports from that front before they can issue a communique.

The authorities, however, report a collision between Japanese forces and guerillas on the Chinghwa Railway, North Honan, in which they say 300 were killed in street fighting. They also refer to a clash in Lianhsien, in Shansi Province, where Japanese troops claim to have cut up an Eighth Route Army regiment and to have killed or wounded more than 500.—Trans-Ocean.

SMUGGLING OF JAP. GOODS INTO HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

Despite stringent rules and appeals, the smuggling of Japanese goods into Hankow, via Hong Kong, continues.

In an effort to combat this, the Hankow authorities have put up a new office known as the Goods Inspection Bureau for the examination of all suspicious goods entering the Wuhan cities.

The Garrison Headquarters of the Wuhan cities, the police and representatives of the Government and Chamber of Commerce are co-operating in trying to trace these smuggled goods and to suppress their continued importation.

Merchants found smuggling or conniving at the smuggling will

QUEEN MARY AT WINDSOR

London, To-day.

Her Majesty the Queen Mother, Queen Mary, is spending the Easter Holidays at Windsor Castle, to which she drove out to yesterday. The Royal Family are also spending the Easter holidays there.—Reuter.

be given severe punishment and will have their wares confiscated as well as being forced to pay a heavy fine.

REWARDS OFFERED

The money received from fines will be divided up as follows: Forty per cent. to the persons or institutions making the disclosures leading to the discovery of smuggled goods: twenty per cent. to the police and military in charge of investigations: twenty per cent. for the relief of refugees in Hankow and twenty per cent. for comforts for wounded soldiers.—Reuter.

SHUT-DOWN STRIKE THREAT IN LONDON CINEMAS

London, To-day.

London experienced fine, though not particularly cheerful weather yesterday (Good Friday), with the sun occasionally struggling through the rain clouds.

A matter of interest to Londoners was whether the cinemas would be open in view of the strike of projectionists, belonging to the Electrical Trades Union, which instructed them to cause a "blackout" yesterday evening, pending a grant of increased wages and a 45-hour week.

Few cinemas had closed down in the outer suburbs last night, but only one theatre in the West End was affected, the others having provided for the emergency by engaging substitute projectionists from a rival union.—Reuter.



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M. DALADIER'S EMERGENCE

The six-weeks' dictatorship in France conferred upon M. Daladier by Chamber and Senate was only surprising because of the almost startling unanimity of both when the issue was put; so soon after M. Blum had achieved a substantial majority for a completely different programme in the Chamber and had been scornfully rejected by the Senate. Only six votes in the Chamber went against M. Daladier and the Senate gave him the free hand he sought without the recording of a single dissentient vote. It would, however, be a great mistake to assume that M. Daladier's task is simplified or that he can always look to Parliament for similarly overwhelming support. Certainly as far as the Senate was concerned, the vote was to be interpreted as "anything rather than Blum" and not as enduring faith in the capacity of M. Daladier.

This is particularly interesting as it is obvious that M. Blum, in the crisis, played a very important part. Although for compelling political and electoral reasons he could not break away from the Popular Front—and, indeed, his party opposed it—he secured the support of the Socialists for the Daladier Ministry with a programme of defence of free money, of public order, of strengthening the national defence and of adaptation of social laws to permit an increase of national production.

M. Blum's role cannot be overestimated. What he has done is to bring the Socialist party to the rank of a governmental party which is prepared, when circumstances demand it, to take a conservative policy. In wider measure, he has repeated the personal history of men like Briand, Viviani, Millerand, Paul-Boncour and Frossart, who started their political careers as Socialists and evolved toward conservatism. But instead of going alone M. Blum has subtly carried at least a good part of the Socialist party along with him.

It is rather early yet to make any definite forecast as to what the next step will be. A good many people think the Daladier Cabinet will not have sufficient fundamental strength as it is constituted and supported to be able to carry the burden of government for more than a few months. They believe that sooner or later further evolution must be gone through toward the creation of a union majority which will go from Moderates of the Flandin and Paul Reynaud groups even more to the Right.

To explain how this curious evolution comes about each time the Left parties are elected to power and how before two years have passed a more conservative policy must be adopted, one must go deep into French character and its curious contradictions. It might be said that the cause lies in the intellectual or spiritual bent of the elector, who likes to think that he is in the forefront of progress and so votes Left. It is one of the commonest forms of boast among Frenchmen of almost all classes that one is a "man of the Left." It makes him feel that he is spiritually free and in advance of his times. His grandfather voted Radical because Radicals were then the extreme Left party. His father was a Socialist not because he in any way believed in the Marxian doctrine but because he prided himself on being Left and advanced. Now the same curious snobbery makes a great many people vote Communist who do not in the least understand what communism means.

But having voted Left according to his intellectual or spiritual urge, the elector almost overnight becomes a taxpayer again, interested first of all in prosperity and cutting down expenditure. In proportion as he does so the drift begins among the men he returned to Parliament toward a more conservative policy, and as most parties are prisoners of certain electoral promises and doctrinal formulae it leads slowly toward a transfer of responsibility for government from the hands of those who got elected by the popular mind to those who will rule most in accord with the popular pocket.

This elastic system has its disadvantages. The pendulum swings rather rapidly both ways. But whoever criticises it should remember that it was evolved out of the French people's desire for liberty, the deepest seated of all their desires.

NEW P. & O. LINER LAUNCHED

"Canton" To Make Maiden Trip In October

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London, To-day.

The new fifteen-thousand-ton P. and O. liner, built for the Far Eastern run, the s.s. Canton, was launched on Clydeside yesterday, the ceremony being performed by the Hon. Thalia Shaw, daughter of the former chairman of the Company, Lord Craigmyle.

The Canton, which will be on the regular run between England, India and the Far East, will leave London on her maiden voyage on October 7 next.

Lord Craigmyle, speaking after the launch, referred to the fact that extensive provision had been made in the Canton for the carriage of mails, and said that the fact was that despite air mails, the P. and O. Company were carrying far more mail matter than before the war.

It was to-day he said over 60 per cent. more than in 1913, the respective number of bags being 563,000 bags in 1936 and 335,000 bags in 1913.

The figure for 1937 would be still higher than that for 1936.—Reuter.

WAGES AND HOURS BILL

Washington, Yesterday.

After some weeks of wrangling, the Labour Committee of the House of Representatives has recommended a new Wages and Hours Bill, which provides for a minimum wages of 25 cents an hour, increasing to 40 cents within three years.

Working hours are to be reduced from 44 hours to 40 within two years.—Reuter.

BARCELONA CELEBRATES AN ANNIVERSARY

Barcelona, To-day.

The President and the members of the Spanish Government cabinet yesterday celebrated the seventh anniversary of the foundation of the second Spanish Republic.

A military parade and demonstration were held for the occasion.—Reuter.

PLANE MISHAP AT KAI TACK

An accident while landing, resulted in a wrecked undercarriage and wing to the Hawker Swordfish aeroplane piloted by Pilot Officer Thomas when returning from a practice flight early on Thursday morning.

Pilot Officer's Thomas's plane was one of a flight of three, which took part in formation exercises and returned to Kai Tack at about 7.30 a.m.

Prior to landing, the planes broke formation and all landed without mishap except Pilot Officer Thomas, who, coming in fast, side-slipped in order to lose the superfluous speed and came down so heavily on one wheel that it collapsed and the lower starboard wing was damaged to such an extent that it will probably have to be replaced.

It is understood that Pilot Officer Thomas was flying solo at the time and escaped without injury other than minor abrasions.

MAHATMA GANDHI MEETS VICEROY

New Delhi, To-day.

Lord Linlithgow and the Mahatma Gandhi had a meeting to-day lasting for a hundred minutes.

A communique issued afterwards stated that the Viceroy wrote to Gandhi last month saying that he would be glad to renew his acquaintance. He added that he had no special business to discuss, but would welcome an opportunity to meet him.

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The communique adds that the meeting was cordial and dealt with general topics.—Reuter.



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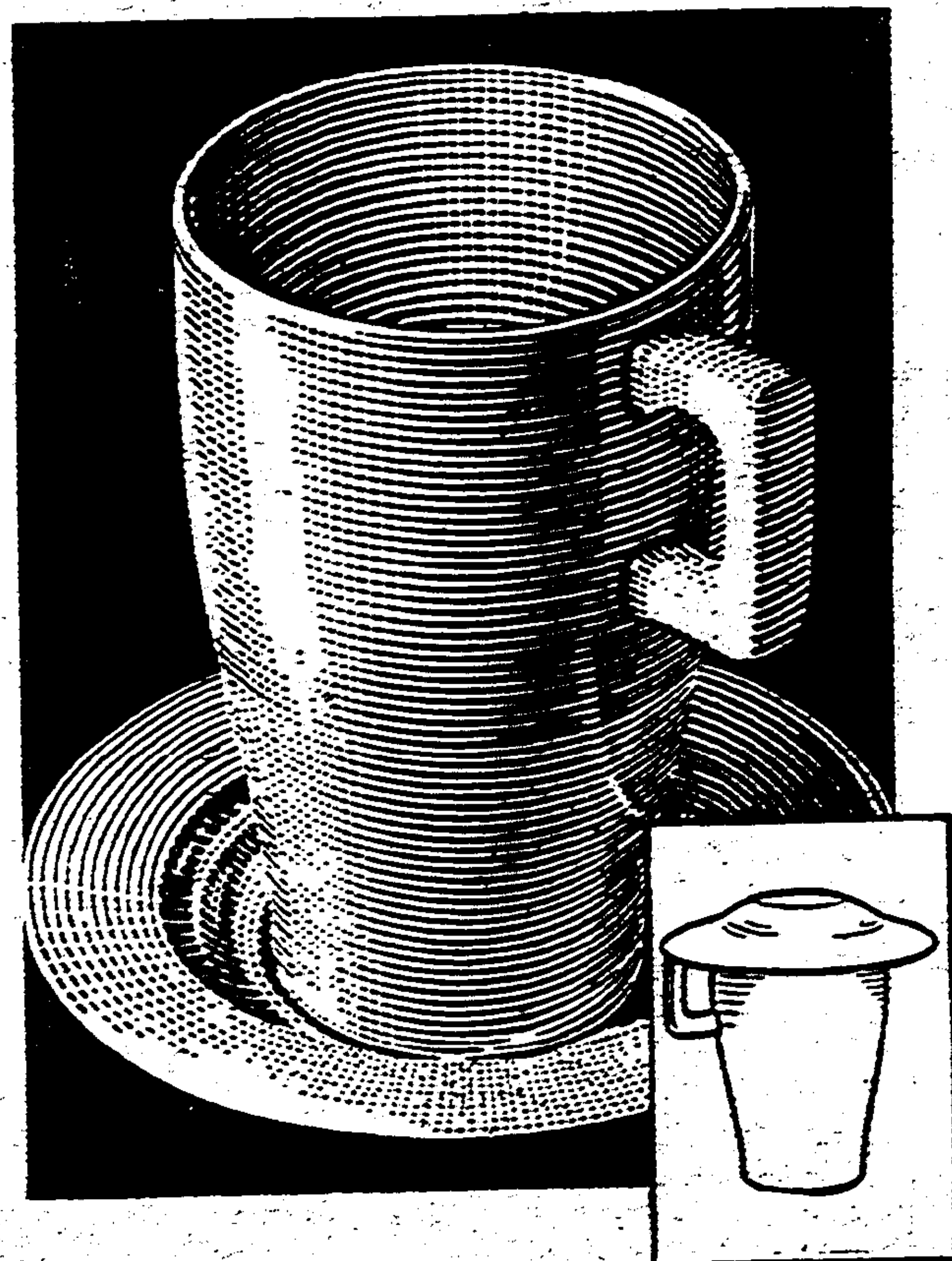
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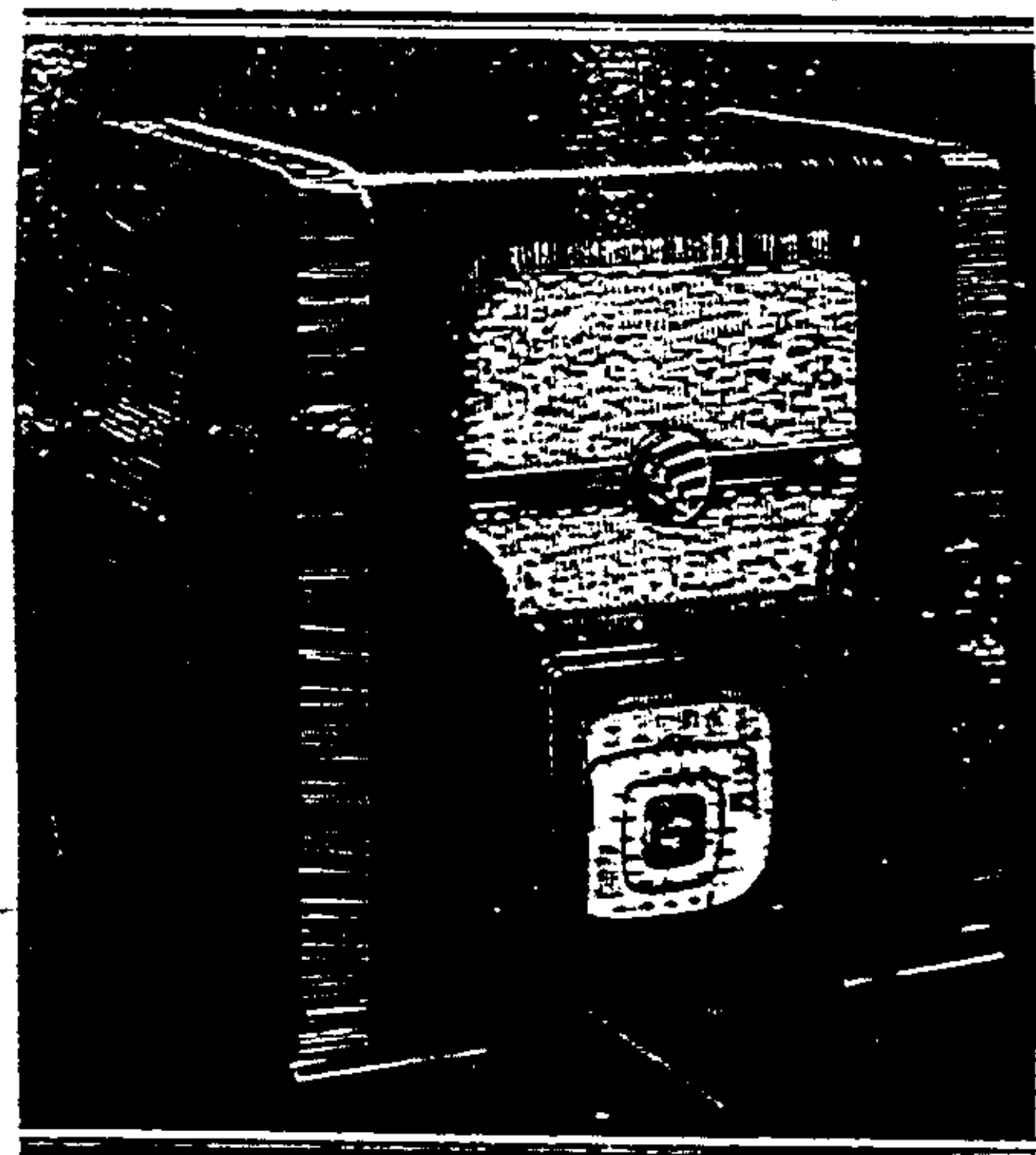
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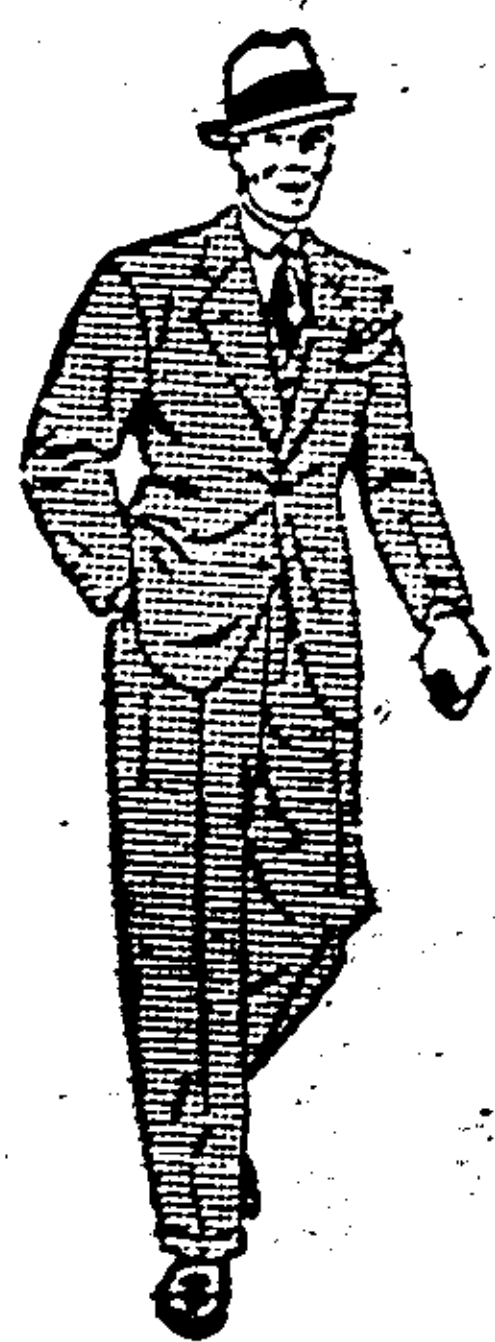
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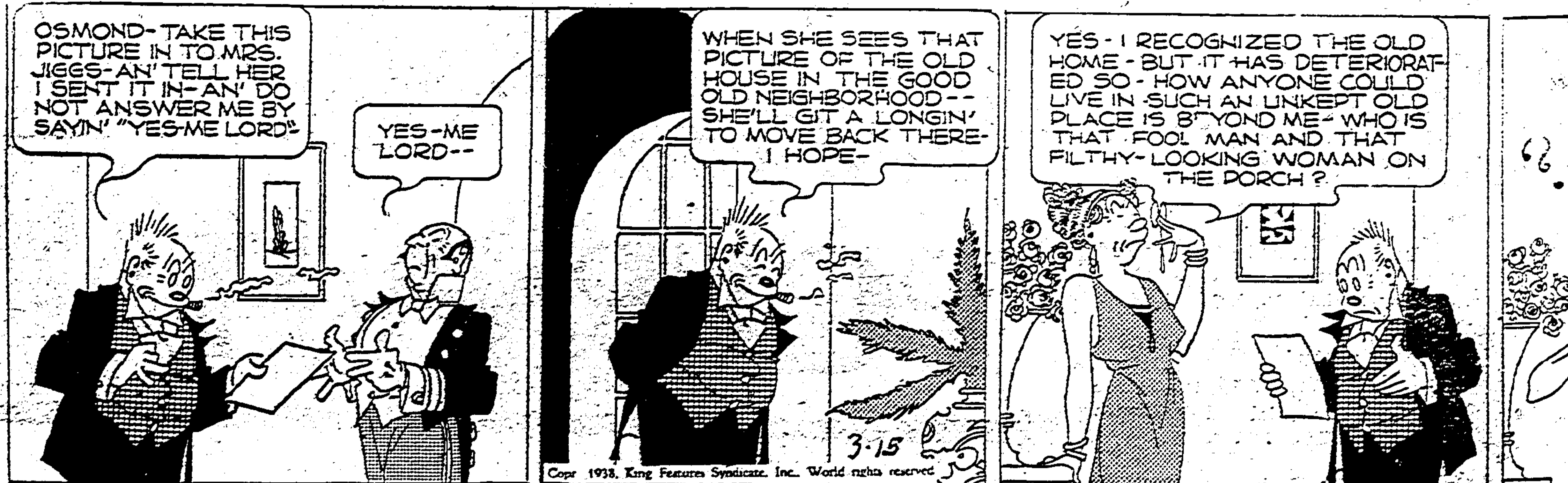
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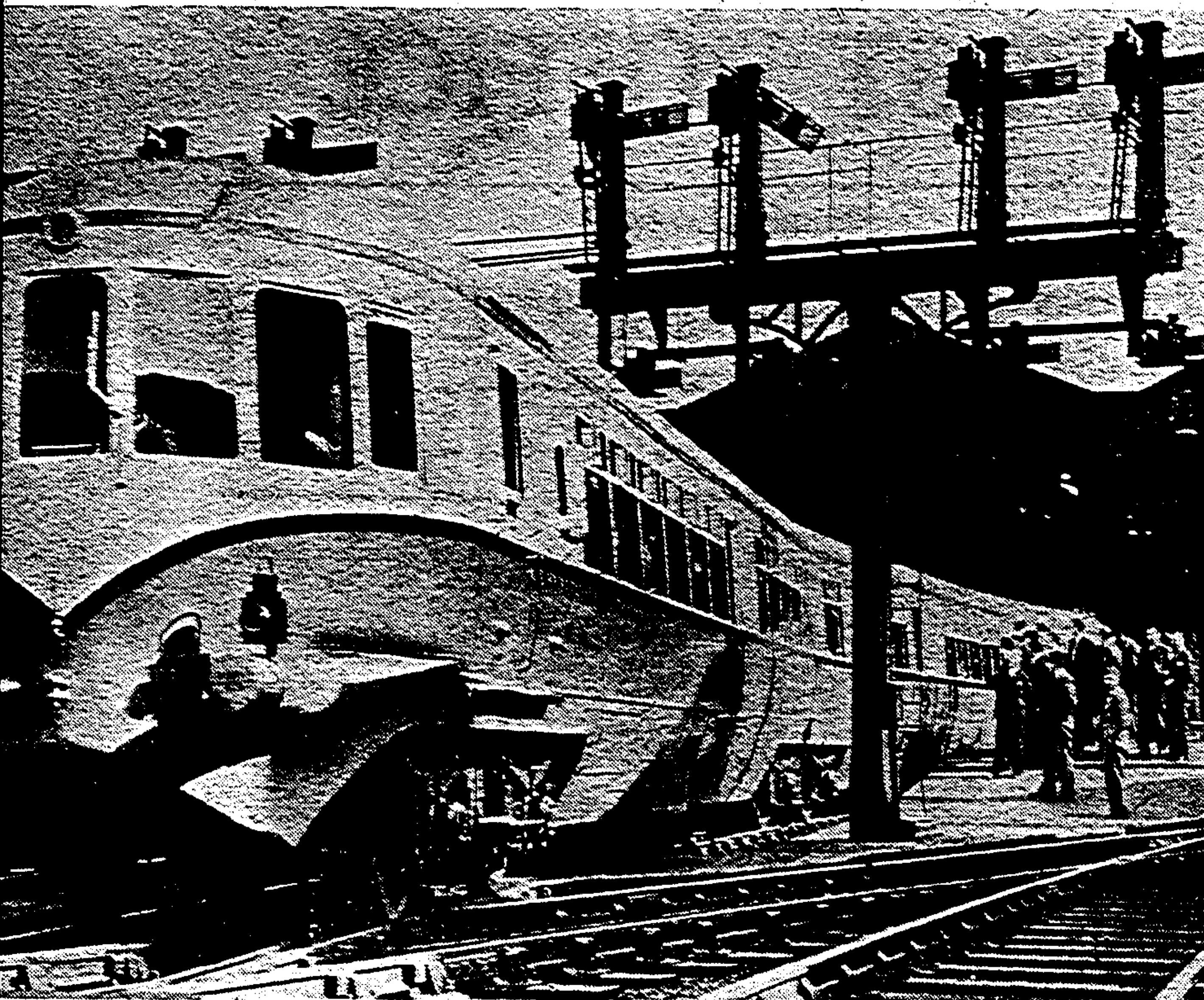
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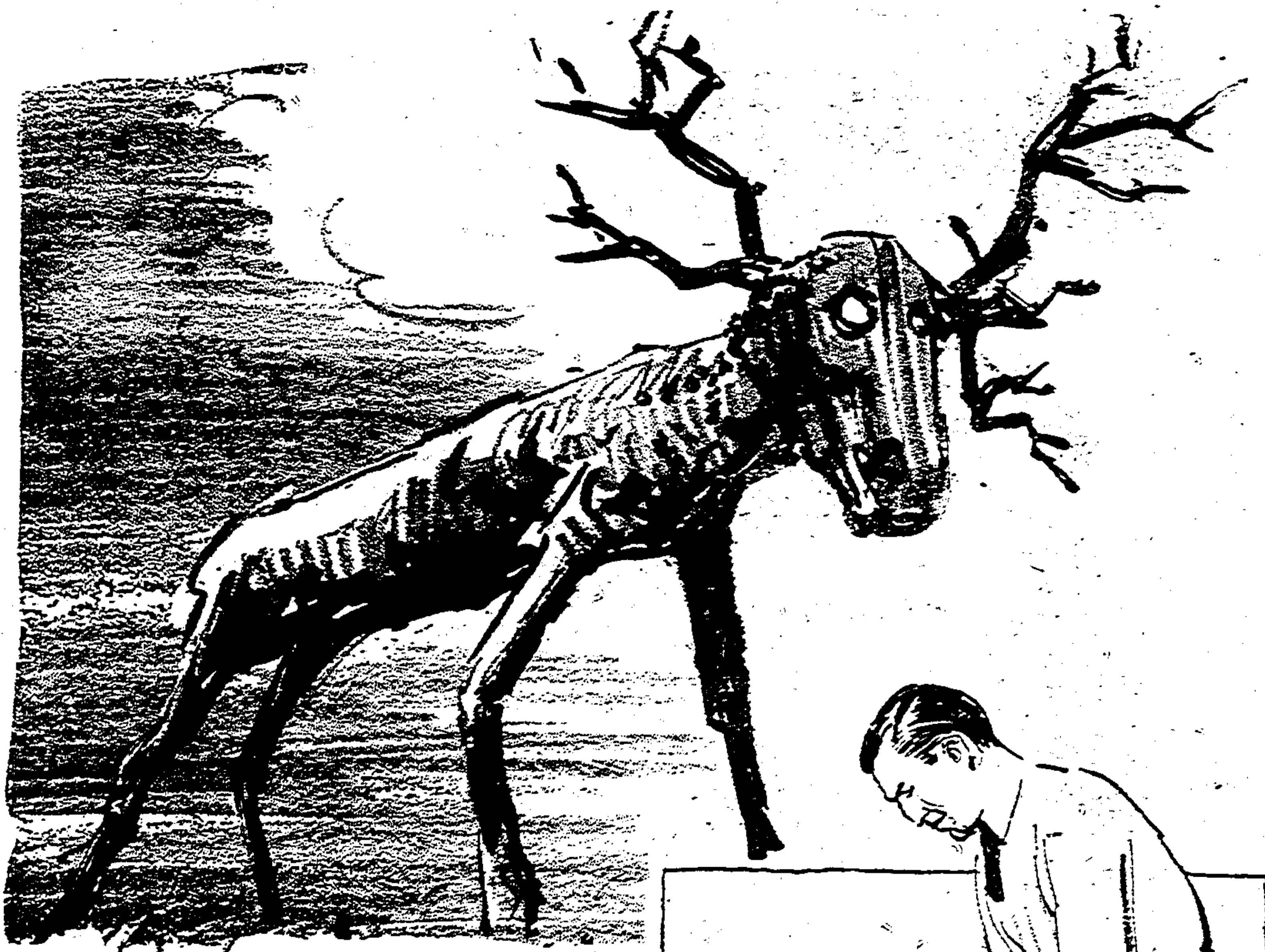
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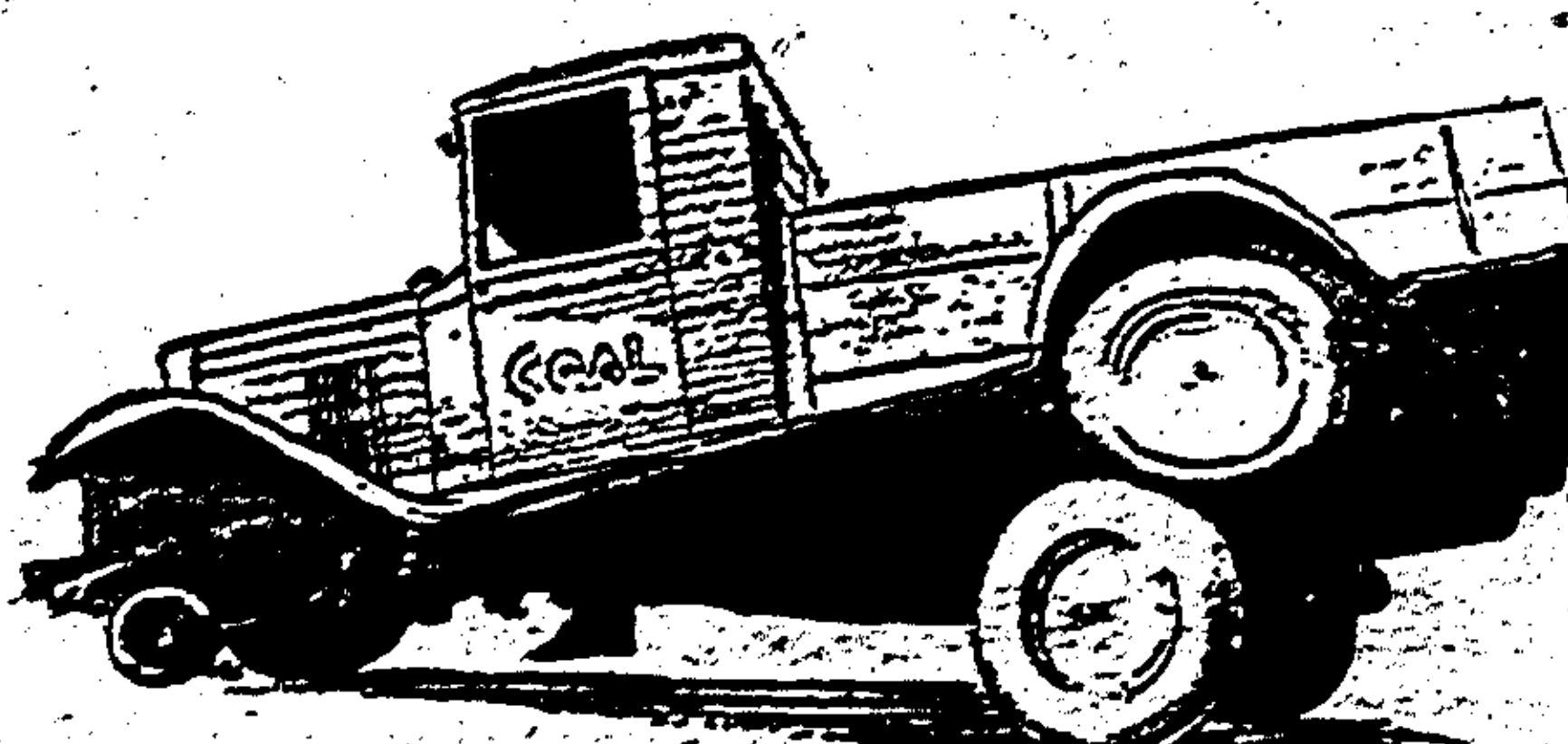
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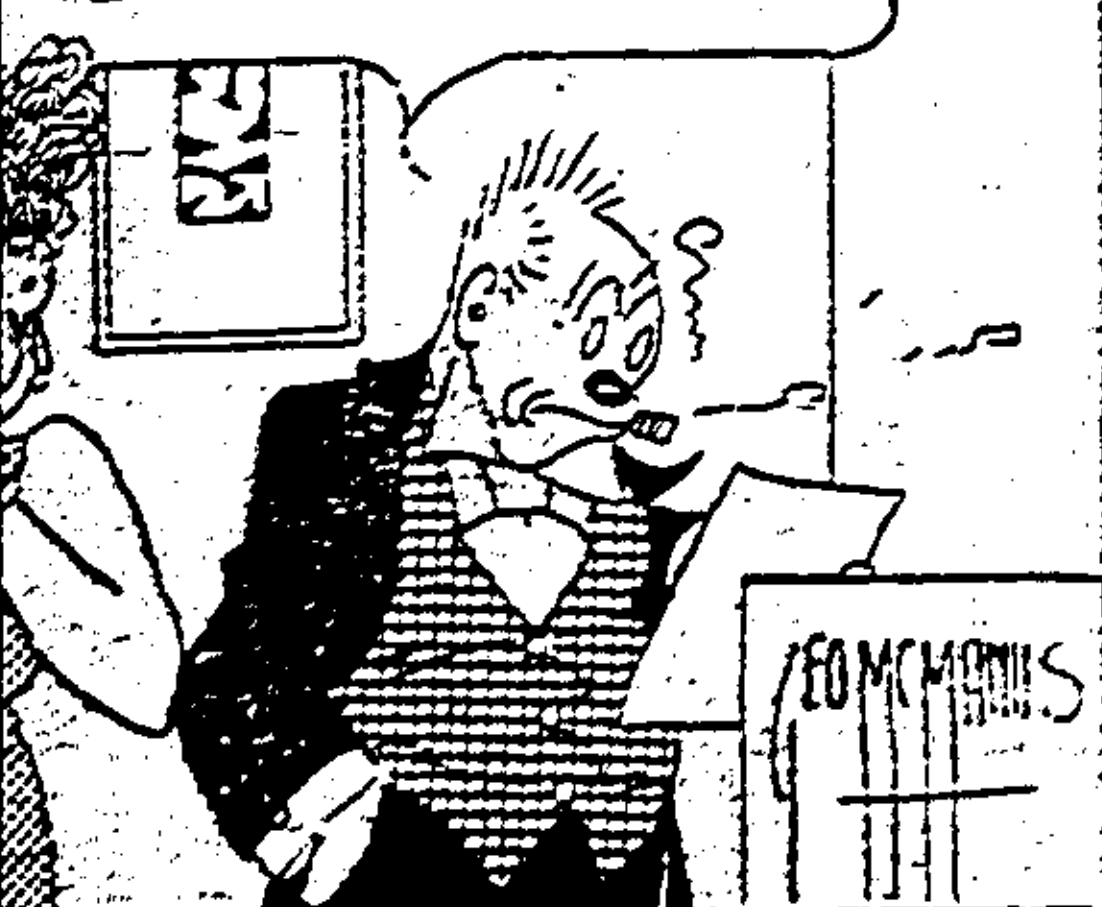
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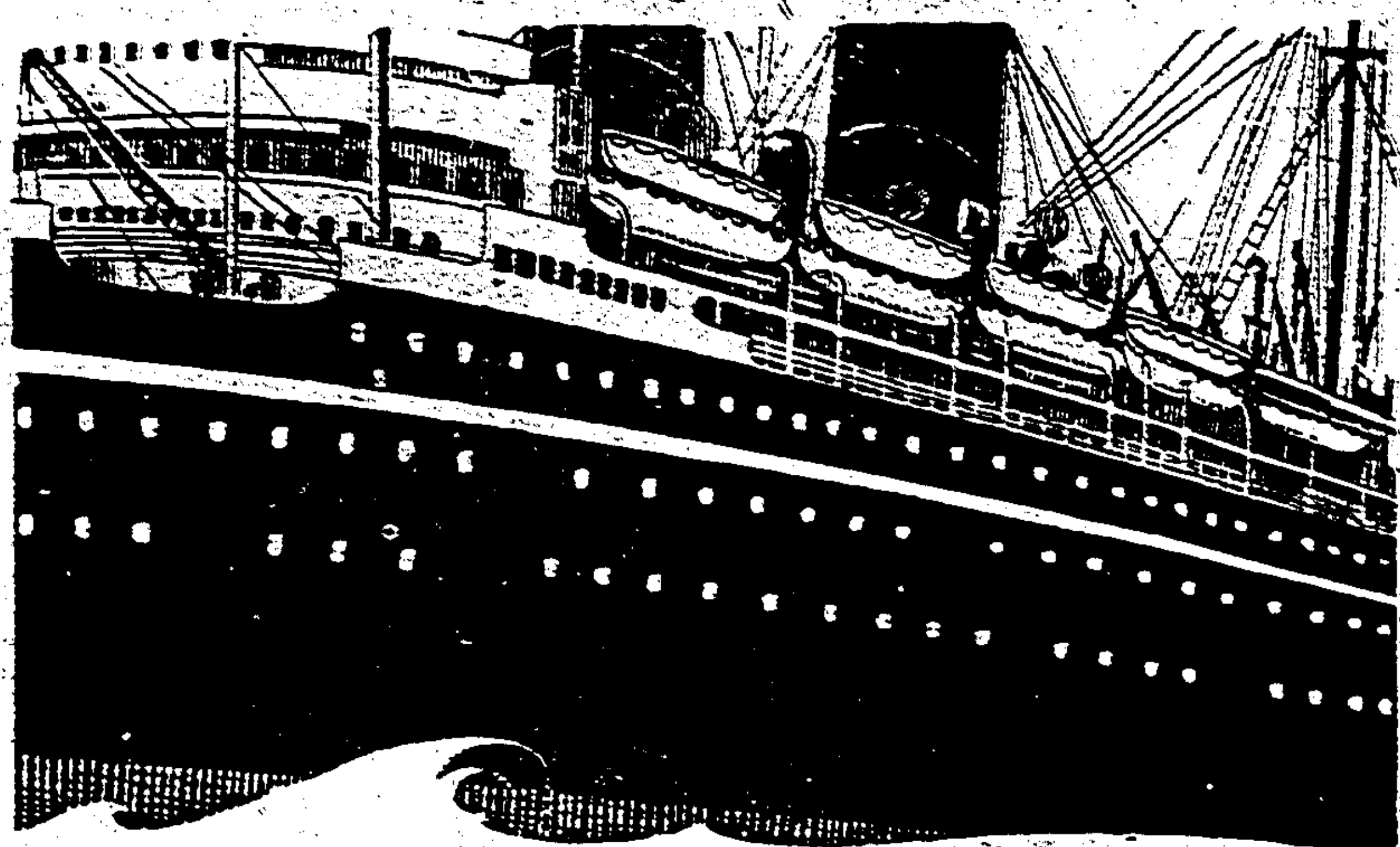
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ALPORE.....	6,000	27th April	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
RAWALPINDI.....	17,000	30th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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CHITRAL.....	16,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE.....	14,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TILAWA.....	10,000	23rd Apr. 10.30 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

SOUDAN.....	6,000	15th Apr. 10 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL.....	16,000	28th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA.....	10,000	28th Apr.	Amoy & Japan.
TANDA.....	7,000	6th May	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE.....	14,500	12th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA.....	8,000	12th May	Amoy & Japan.
*BURDWAN.....	6,000	13th May	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI.....	17,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Good Friday, 15th April, Saturday, 16th April and Easter Monday, 18th April, the Central Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—

	Fri 15th Apr.	Sat 16th Apr.	Mon 18th Apr.
General Post Office	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	8 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Kowloon Central P.O.	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	8 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Sheungwan Branch	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

The other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. on Friday 15th, at 11 a.m. on Saturday 16th and at 10 a.m. on Monday 18th.

INWARD MAILS

Haiphong.....	Canton.....	April 16.
Calcutta and Straits.....	Kumsang.....	April 16.
Shanghai and Amoy.....	Tsinan.....	April 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan — San Francisco, date 19th March.	Pres. Adams.....	April 17.
Shanghai and Amoy.....	Tjinegara.....	April 17.
Shanghai.....	Victoria.....	April 17.
Swatow.....	Yochow.....	April 17.
Shanghai.....	Wuchang.....	April 17.
Bangkok and Swatow.....	Yingchow.....	April 18.
Saigon.....	D'Artagnan.....	April 18.
Straits.....	Van Heutsz.....	April 19.
Straits.....	Yasukuni Maru.....	April 19.
Straits.....	Mentor.....	April 19.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Agamemnon.....	April 19.
Japan.....	Yuensang.....	April 19.
Japan.....	Buenos Aires Maru.....	April 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila — Seattle, date 26th March.	Pres. Grant.....	April 20.
Australia and Manila.....	Kamo Maru.....	April 21.
Japan.....	Tilawa.....	April 21.
Calcutta and Straits.....	Suisang.....	April 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, 25th March)	Pres. Taft.....	April 21.
Japan.....	Cyclops.....	April 21.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Ser-vice"—due Amsterdam, 26th April.	Ranpura.....	Sat., April 16, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,.....	April 16, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,.....	April 16, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon.....	Fook On.....	Sat., Apr. 16, 10.00 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 1st May.	Helikon.....	Sat., April 16, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,.....	April 16, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	April 16, 1 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Naples—due Naples, 8th May.	Victoria.....	Sat., April 16, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,.....	April 16, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	April 16, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy).....	Anshun.....	April 16, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon.....	Helikon.....	April 16, 1.30 p.m.

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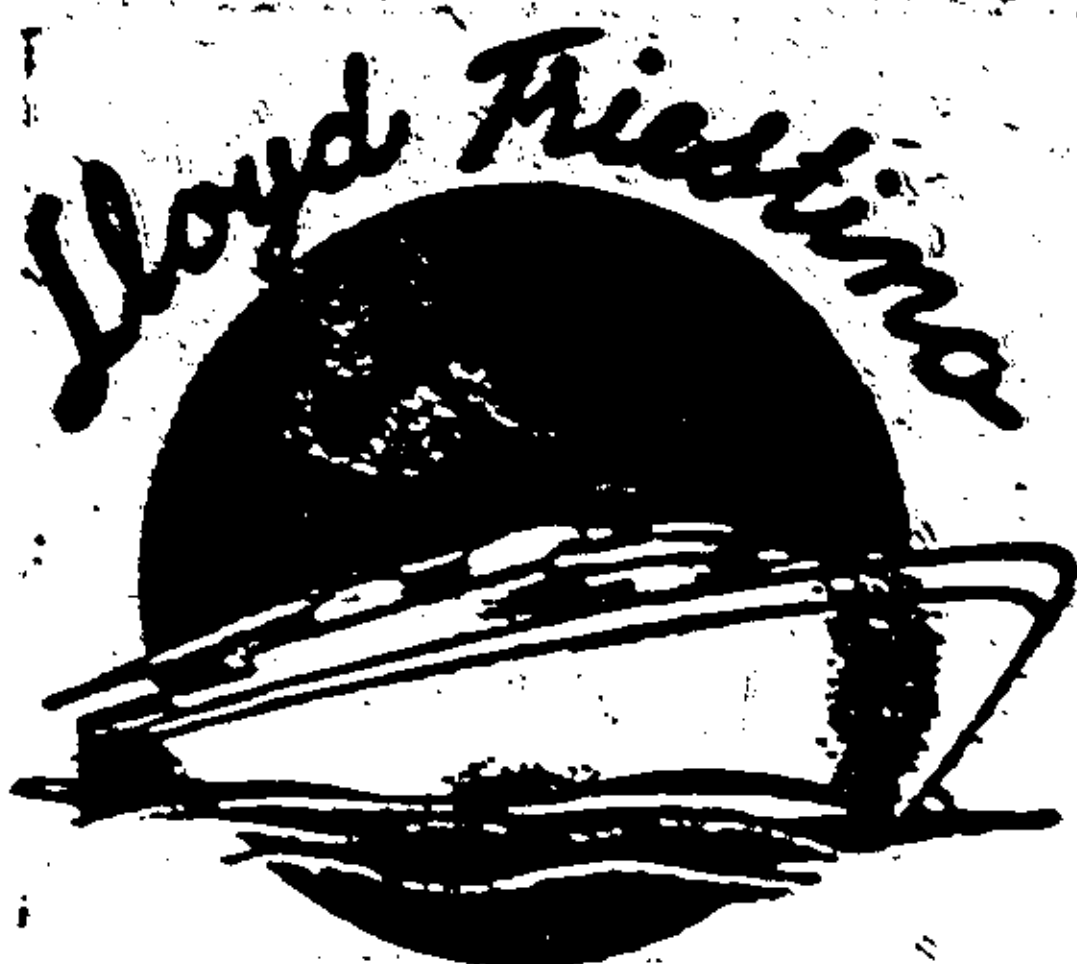
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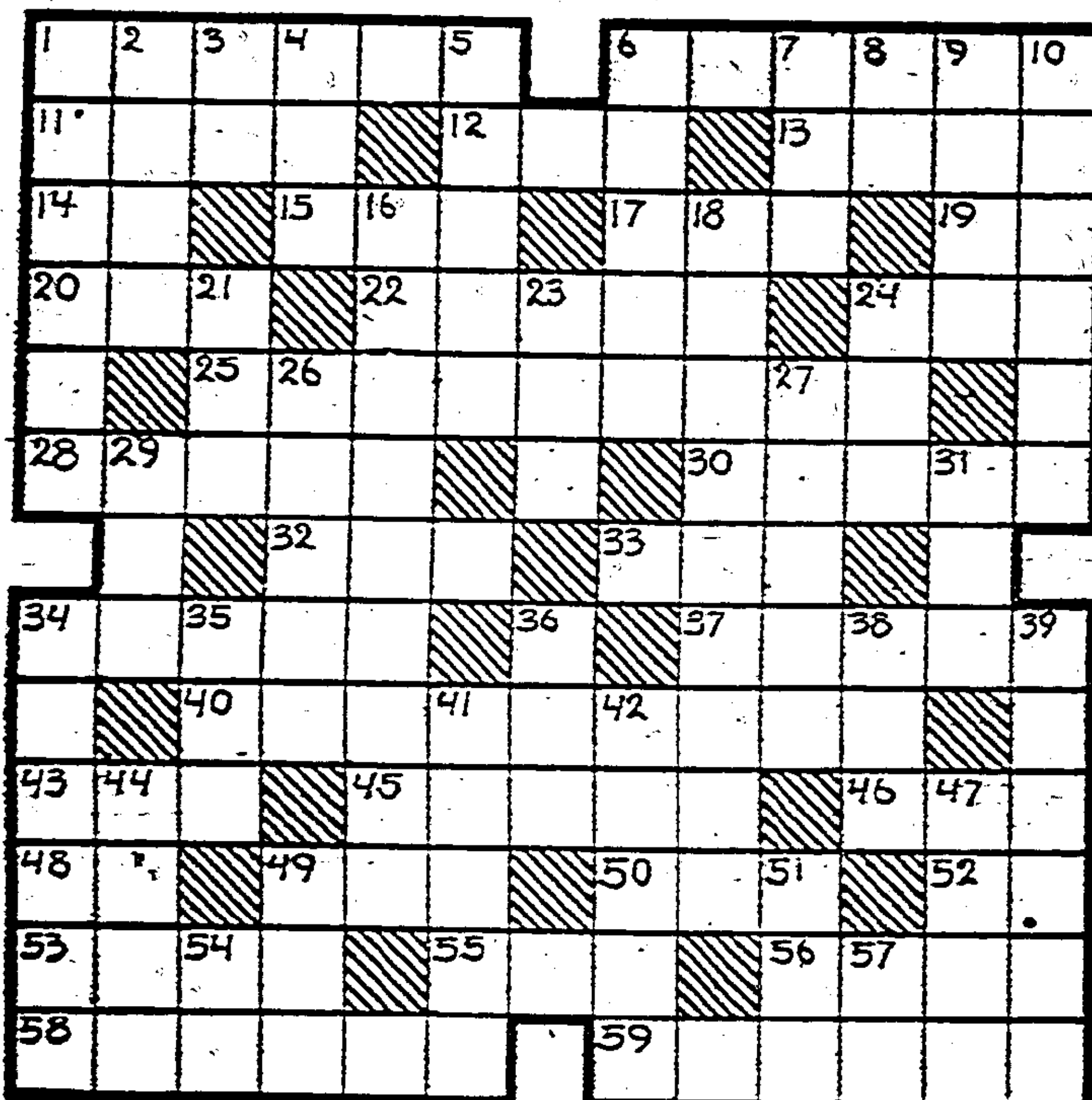
TO SHANGHAI

M.T. "Victoria"	17th Apr.	S.S. "Conte Verde"	30th Apr.
S.S. "Conte Verde"	8th May	S.S. "C. Biancamano"	14th May
S.S. "C. Biancamano"	22nd May	S.S. "Conte Rosso"	27th May
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HORIZONTAL

- 1—Having feet
6—An extensive wood
11—River in England
12—Pastry
13—Hebrew measure
14—That is (Lat. abbr.)
15—Mineral spring
17—Steep, as flax
19—The (Fr.)
20—A compass point (abbr.)
22—Fruit of the oak
24—The armpit
25—Young birds
28—Wasted
30—Relieves
32—Cover
33—Lick up
34—Guide
37—Microbes
39—To carry from one place to another
40—Grassy meadow
46—Part of a carpenter's joint
48—Large body of salt water

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43—Comparative suffix
49—Reverend (abbr.)
50—Man's name
52—Near by
53—Quote
55—And others (Lat. abbr.)
56—In the case of
58—Offer
59—Egrets

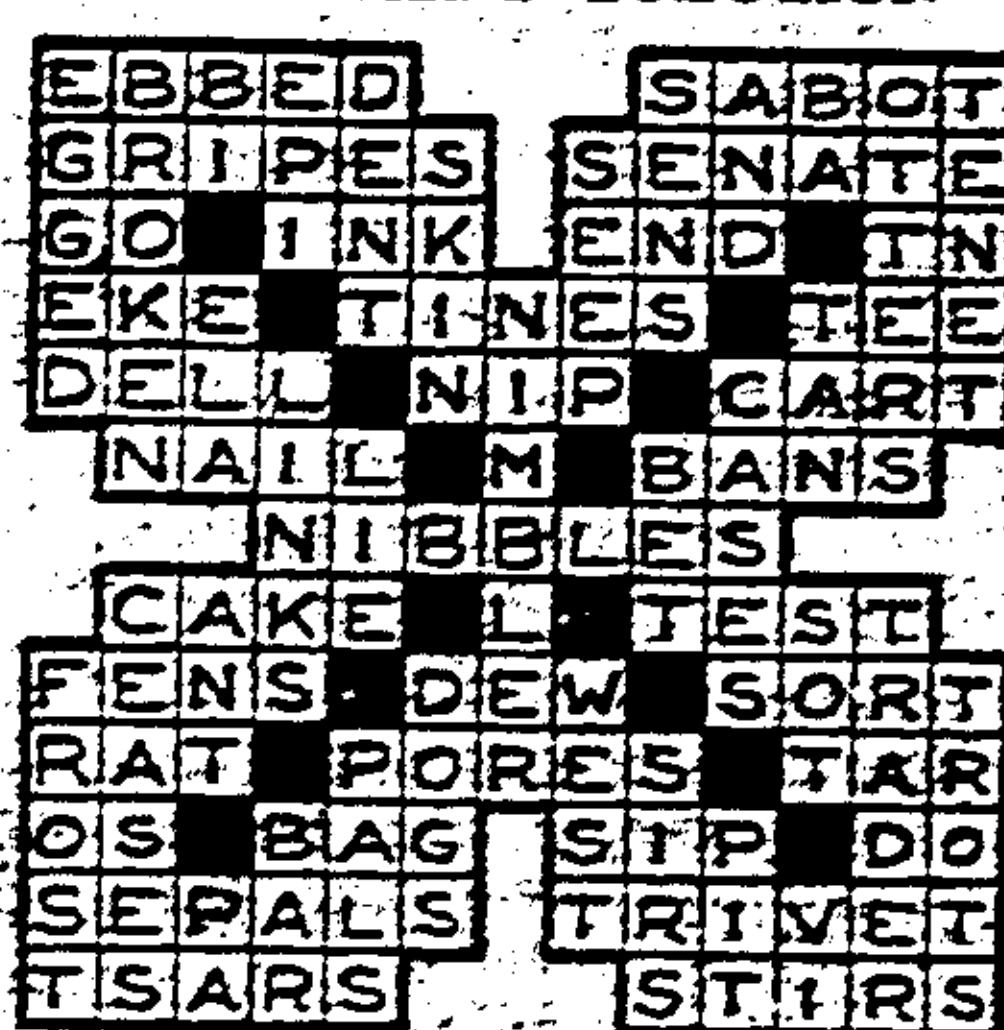
VERTICAL

- 1—Pigments
2—Equal
3—Act
4—Answer (abbr.)
5—Excess of solar year over 12 lunar months
6—Combining form.
7—Decay
8—Type measure
9—Give in exchange for money

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10—Gives pleasure to
16—Office of a pastor
18—Figures with 9 sides and 9 angles
21—A compass point (abbr.)
23—Aged
24—Farm animal
25—Penetrate
27—Yawner
29—To fondle
31—A shade tree
34—Choose
35—Greek letter
36—United States Navy (abbr.)
38—Rights (abbr.)
39—Avers
41—Not at any time
42—To rob of game
44—Large lake
47—Gain
49—Crimson
51—Atmosphere
54—A weight measure (abbr.)
57—Not so

THURSDAY'S SOLUTION



HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

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Hawaii Maru Wed. 4th May
Arizona Maru Sat. 4th June

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

Celebes Maru Tues. 3rd May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli and Rangoon.

Havana Maru Fri. 6th May

JAPAN via Takao and Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru Fri. 13th May

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TAIPING	8 July	15 July	18 July	3 Aug

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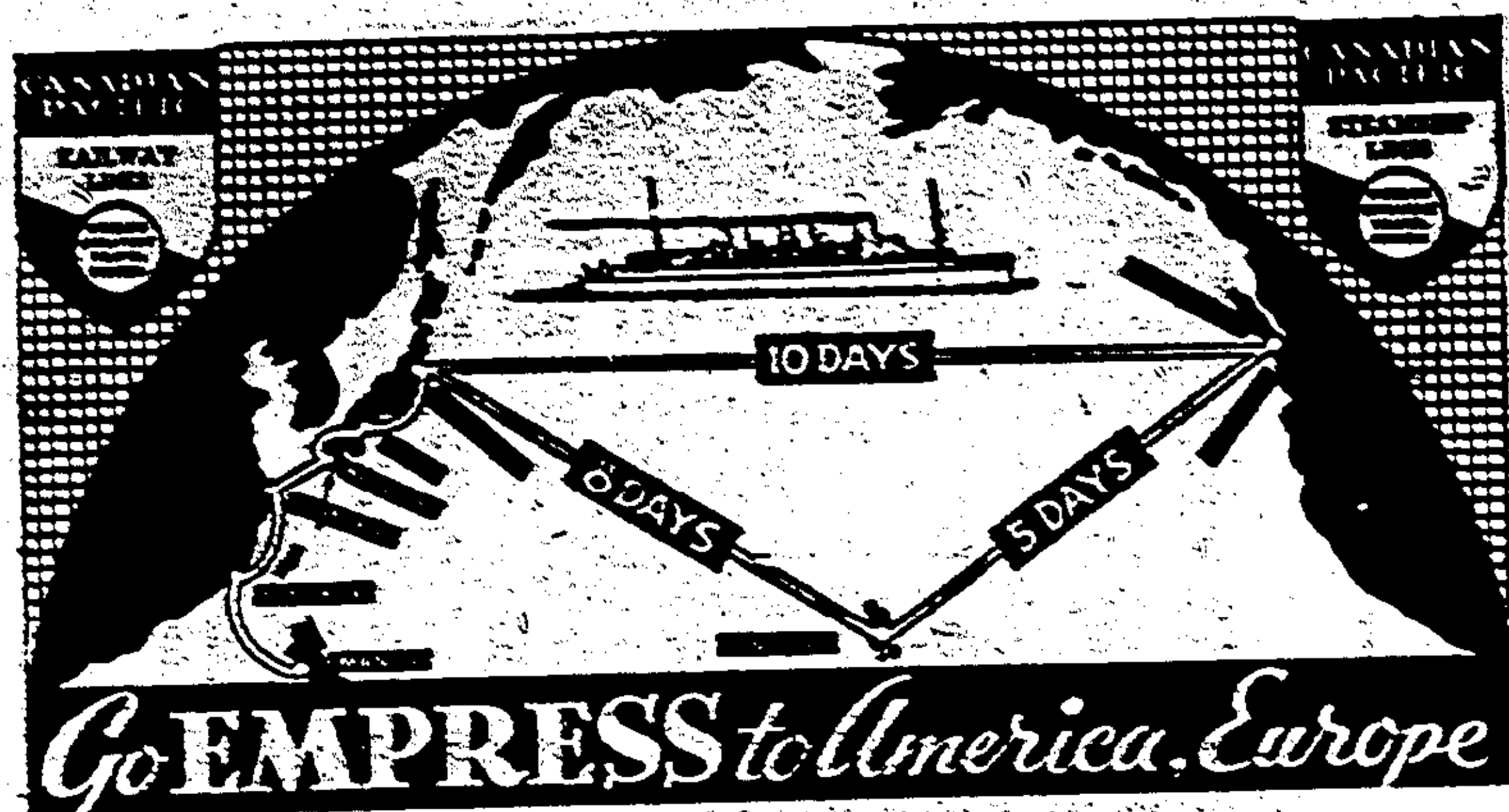
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Prominent Swimmers In Exhibition Events

Heralding the start of the swimming season, the South China Athletic Association Bathing Section, held a swimming gala—incidentally the first this year—at North Point yesterday afternoon.

There were no competitive events and no prizes were awarded, the items on the programme being exhibitions staged by prominent members of the Association.

A large crowd of enthusiasts turned out in spite of the chilly northern breeze, which set in during the afternoon, but they were greatly disappointed when it was announced that Miss Yeung Sau-king, better known as "China's Mermaid" was not going to perform.

Law Yuk-wing held the swimming fans in great suspense when tied hands and feet with rope, he escaped from a gunny bag which was weighted with a large rock and tied up at the mouth.

Among the other prominent swimmers who participated in the different exhibition events were Norman Lee, Stanley Lee, Mak Wai-ming, Kwok Hon-ming, and Tam Shik-po.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to the 28th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
 H. DA LUZ,
 Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1938.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings
 At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling to-morrow:—

OLD COURSE

9.15 a.m.	A. McKeller, W. A. Stewart.
9.20 "	J. Stenersen, F. Groves.
9.25 "	N. Garland, A. Nicol.
9.30 "	L. R. Andrewes, J. A. D. Morrison.
9.35 "	A. D. Humphreys, A. V. Greaves.
9.40 "	R. S. W. Paterson, A. H. McBride.
9.45 "	I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.
9.50 "	L. C. F. Ballamy, T. E. Pearce.
9.55 "	E. M. Bryden, F. S. Geldart.
10.00 "	A. T. Lay, N. D. Lloyd.
10.05 "	J. E. Jupp, J. H. M. Andrew.
10.10 "	A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
10.15 "	C. H. Burton, W. L. Dunbar.
10.20 "	T. Low, J. G. Campbell.
10.25 "	A. B. Purves, W. J. S. Key.
10.30 "	J. A. R. Selby, H. H. Mundy.
10.35 "	J. B. Martin, R. G. Gray.
10.40 "	G. H. Henry, Capt. Holmes.
10.45 "	T. R. Rowell, B. D. Evans.
10.50 "	W. Hewitt, W. G. Robertson.
10.55 "	G. W. Park, R. Young.
11.00 "	G. C. Worrall, E. T. McMullen.
11.05 "	A. Sommerfelt, D. J. Gilmore.
11.10 "	T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones.
11.15 "	O. E. C. Marton, L. W. Shewan.
11.20 "	Col. Gowland, Major Johnstone.
11.25 "	J. G. Cotesworth, I. P. Tamworth.
11.30 "	F. C. Young, G. T. May.
11.35 "	N. L. Smith, I. Newton.
11.40 "	J. B. Mackie, P. B. Havens.

NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m.	G. A. Leiper, F. Flippance.
9.25 "	S. H. Dodwell, C. C. Black.
9.30 "	C. Austin, J. Hart Davies.
9.44 "	H. H. Pethick, B. B. Anthony.
9.52 "	K. R. Quick, G. W. Reid.
10.00 "	W. N. A. Smalley, J. Harrop.
10.04 "	Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Harrop.
10.40 "	Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Holmes.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, To-day.
 The following were the results of yesterday's friendly Club Rugby matches:
 Penarth 9 Barbarians 8.
 Redruth 6 St. Mary's Hospital 6.
 Sale 6 Wasps 10.
 West Hartlepool 6 Blackheath 3.
 Weston-Super-Mare 39 Universities' Athletic Union 8.
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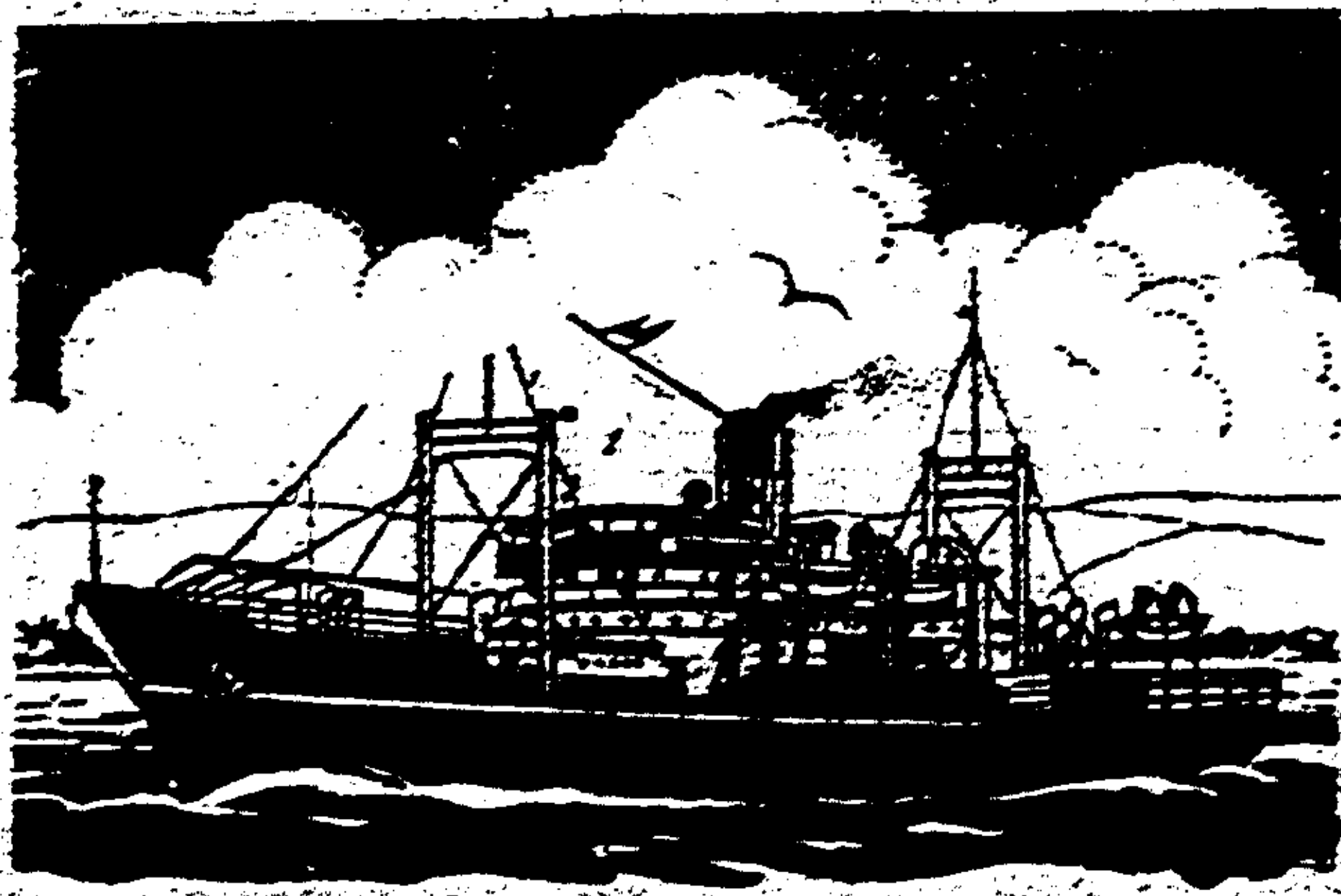
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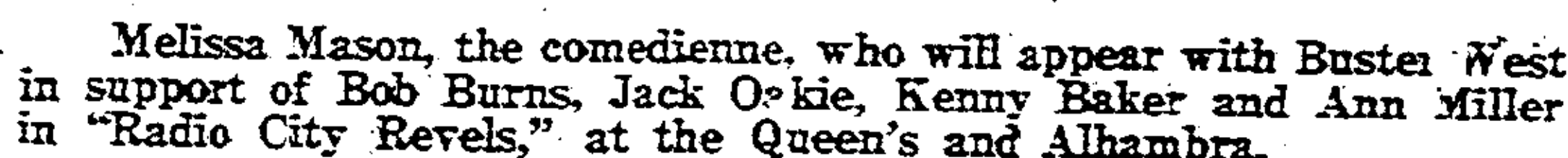
"Mausang" 16th Apr. 10 a.m.
 "Yuensang" 22nd Apr. 2 p.m.
 "Kumsang" 12th May 2 p.m.

To KOBE and OSAKA

"Kumsang" 19th Apr. 5 p.m.
 "Suisang" 24th Apr. 7 a.m.
 "Kutsang" 27th Apr. 7 a.m.



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The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. The resurrection of the great demonstrator of God's power was the proof of his final triumph over body and matter and gave full evidence of divine Science, evidence so important to mortals. The belief that man has existence or mind separate from God is a dying error. This error Jesus met with Divine Science and proved its nothingness. Because of the wondrous glory which God bestowed on his anointed, temptation, sin, sickness and death had no terror for Jesus. Let men think they had killed the body! Afterward he would show it to them unchanged. This demonstrates that in Christian Science the true man is governed by God—by good, not evil—and is therefore not a mortal, but an immortal. Glory be to God and peace to the struggling hearts! Christ hath rolled away the stone from the door of Human hope and faith, and through the revelation and demonstration of life in God, hath elevated them to possible at-one-ment with the spiritual idea of man and his divine Principle, Love." (Pages 42, 45).

The Public is cordially invited to attend the Services and visit the Reading Room.

EASTER RACES COMMENCE TO-DAY

ST. GEORGE'S PLATE AND EASTER STAKES ARE MAIN EVENTS

CAMERONIAN FAVOURED TO-DAY

(By "RAPIER")

K EEN followers of the local turf will be provided with two day's of their favourite sport during the Easter holidays, as the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting will commence to day and continue on Monday.

It may be well to remember that each day's programme will consist of ten events; the first saddling bell will be rung at 12 noon, and the first race will commence promptly at 12.30 p.m. The time interval will follow on both days after the running of the second race.

There is every reason to anticipate that good weather conditions will prevail during the two days of racing, and the meeting should attract a satisfactory attendance. The track must naturally remain hard as a result of the weather of the past few days, and it will not be surprising if new records are established in some of the events, especially in the Easter Stakes.

The main events are the St. George's Plate, to-day, and the Easter Stakes, which will be decided on Monday. With Messrs. V. V. Needa and C. Encarnacao figuring prominently, our local jockeys will have to ride exceptionally well for racing honours.

RACE NO. 1: MRS. BAY HANDICAP: FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.

The opening race to-day will be confined to "A" Class China ponies, but winners of \$5,000.00 or more in stakes since January 1, 1938, are barred. Silky Light is naturally precluded from participating, and in its absence Bear Claw has been given top weight of 168 lbs. It is, however, rumoured that due to this heavy burden, and with a view to reserving it for the Easter Stakes, next Monday, Bear Claw may not accept, leaving Wild Life to represent the Dunbar Stable.

The race should, therefore, resolve into a battle between King's Warden (Mr. Needa) and Desert Chief (Mr. Encarnacao), both carrying 164 lbs. King's Warden is the holder of the record for this distance, which it accomplished in grand style carrying the maximum load of 168 lbs. Many will contend that it is good enough to win, but I am inclined to the view that it will have to be at its best to account for Desert Chief. At the Annual Meeting, Desert Chief covered a mile race in effortless manner, and I think its last quarter run will prove the deciding factor.

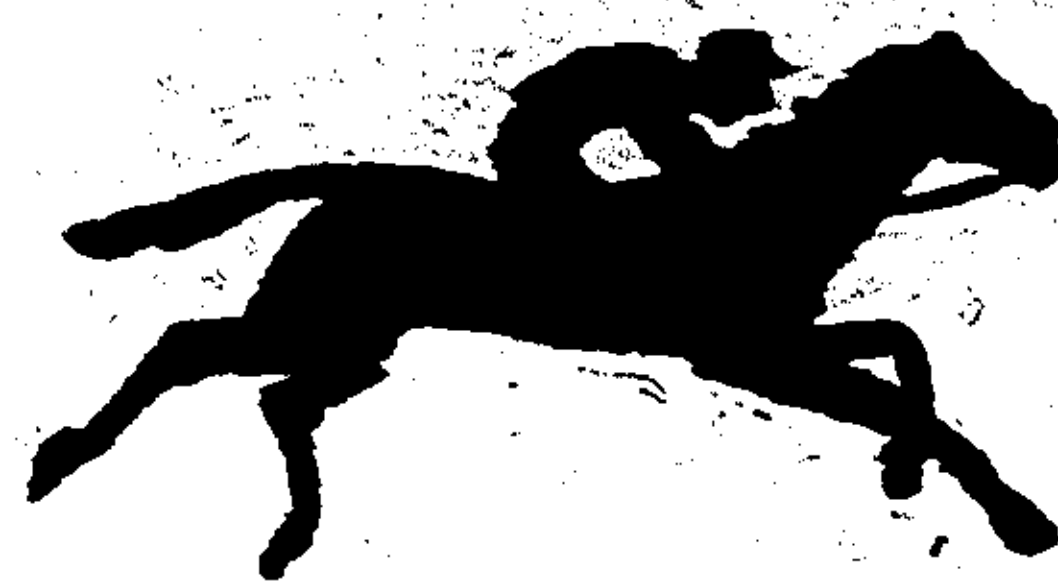
For the third position, Wild Life seems to be the choice, but it has not done anything of note this year, and it is possible that it may be beaten by either Gladiator (Mr. Proulx) or Cossack's Beauty, both carrying only 145 lbs.

Rapier's Selections For To-day

RACE NO. 1.

DESERT CHIEF.
KING'S WARDEN.
GLADIATOR.

Outsider: Cossack's Beauty.



RACE NO. 2: HONGHAM BAY HANDICAP: FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.

I consider this race difficult to forecast, as it will be contested by "B" Class China ponies of practically equal standard. Potentate is given the post of honour with 168 lbs. to carry, but I understand that its stable connections have decided to reserve it for Monday.

Royal Scot will be ridden by Mr. B. A. Proulx, but I am afraid that the weight of 165 lbs. will seriously hamper its chances of winning. It must be remembered that Royal Scot was an "A" Class pony, and if it can only recapture its old form it will prove superior to the other contestants in this race, but for the ultimate winner Honey Moon Eve strikes my fancy.

At the last meeting, New Star lost to Confusion Bay by a neck over six furlongs, whereas to-day the course is much longer, which is more to its liking and it may challenge for a place.

I expect to see Rob Roy (Mr. Encarnacao), which is very fit at the moment, giving a good account of itself against New Star, and for those who would like a long shot, I think that Rose-Queen (Mr. W. G. Poy) may be worth following on account of the fact it has only 140 lbs. to shoulder.

RACE NO. 3: ST. GEORGE'S PLATE: 1 1/4 MILES.

This is the main attraction to-day and it is a pity that only five of this year's new griffins are eligible to participate, these being:

Cameronian (Mr. Encarnacao).
Half-Moon Eve (Mr. Neela).
Jobber (Mr. Ip Kui Ying).
Moonlight View (Mr. Pih).
National Pride (Mr. Tao).

Cameronian has to carry 166 lbs. and as it has not appeared in any event

beyond a mile, it is difficult to judge its capability over this longer distance. The last time that Cameronian and Moonlight View clashed was in the Tyro Stakes, on the fourth day of the Annual Race Meeting. They both carried 168 lbs. and Cameronian won without being extended.

For to-day, however, Cameronian must concede 5 lbs. to Moonlight View, but despite the difference in weight, I think that Cameronian should win, as it is undoubtedly an animal of superior quality.

It has been whispered about that under Mr. Needa, Half-Moon Eve is capable of creating an upset, but I doubt whether it has the requisite stamina to last out the long distance if it is fast race. By virtue of its performance the other morning, when it completed the mile in good time, Jobber must be regarded as a good outsider, especially as it will be carrying only 151 lbs. Jobber is quite powerful, and if Mr. Ip Kui Ying can bring it near the leader on rounding the bend, it may yet spring a surprise.

RACE NO. 4: ROSEHILL STAKES: ABOUT HALF MILE ONCE ROUND 170 YARDS.

This race is confined to Australian ponies of this season that have not won a race, and as it is only a sprint event, it must be realised that a good start may make all the difference between winning and losing. In my estimation, the result will be decided between the following:

A Lovely Time (Mr. S. C. Liang).
Bredon (Mr. Proulx).
Colorado Star (Mr. Tao).
King's Privilege (Mr. Needa).
Macquarie River (Mr. Tang).
The Buffer (Mr. Raymond).

A Lovely Time may find the distance far too short, and as Colorado Star does not start off too well, I am ruling these two out of my reckoning as far as the first position is concerned. It will be recalled that King's Privilege started badly in the Perth Plate, on the second day of the Annual Race Meeting, and unless it can move off quickly to-day, it may again prove a disappointment.

The race will, in my opinion, be fought out between King's Privilege and Bredon (Mr. Proulx). At the last meeting, Bredon ran quite well up to to a certain stage, but after passing the Rock, it clamped down and refused to carry on. Known for his ability in getting off to a good start, Mr. Proulx may be able to obtain the best out of Bredon, and if it should secure the lead on coming into the straight, it may win. Then there is Macquarie River (Mr. S. W. Tang) to be considered. It has invariably done well over short distance events, and a win here would not be surprising.

RACE NO. 5: DEEP BAY HANDICAP: (FIRST SECTION)—SIX FURLONGS.

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double," and punters are presented with a fascinating problem in making the right selection. For coming in second to Boolat Bay in the Fatschan Handicap over one mile, Amberley (Mr. Y. T. Fung) has been penalised 7 lbs., whilst Laughing Girl (Mr. S. C. Liang) has gone up 3 lbs. for taking third position in the same race. It would appear, therefore, that these two ponies will vie for honours, but Humdrum Eve (Mr. H. C. Pih), although it has to carry 165 lbs., must also be considered.

The latter pony should give the other two ponies named a good run, and can possibly win. I have no information as to who will ride Just In Time, which is at present in the pink of condition, and Royal Consort (Mr. Shu) is also now fighting fit.

RACE NO. 6: THE CALLIOPE HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

This race is confined to "B" Class Australian ponies, in which Centre Court and Derby Day are given top weight of 165 lbs. which I consider is too much of a handicap to surmount. This is in reality a clash between the new and old ponies.

Vixen Tor is in splendid condition, while I expect to see Annabella offer a challenge.

Unless Little Audrey has a good start, it may have to be satisfied with being placed only.

RACE NO. 7: GIN-DRINKERS BAY STAKES: ONE MILE.

This race will be contested by novice jockeys who will be given mounts on the new subscription griffins which have not won a race. Going through a process of elimination, I think we need only look for the winner among the following:

CAPE COMORIN (Mr. H. A. DE BOTELHO).
CHARYBDIS (Mr. C. L. GREGORY).

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RACE NO. 3.

CAMERONIAN.
MOONLIGHT VIEW.
JOBBER.

Outsider: Half-Moon Eve

RACE NO. 4.

KING'S PRIVILEGE.
BREDON.
MACQUARIE RIVER.

Outsider: The Buffer

RACE NO. 5.

HUMDRUM EVE.
LAUGHING GIRL.
AMBERLEY.

Outsider: Royal Consort

RACE NO. 6.

VIXEN TOR.
DERBY DAY.
ANNABELLA.

Outsider: Little Audrey

RACE NO. 7.

FEI YING.
CHARYBDIS.
DEKKO.

Outsider: Cape Comorin

RACE NO. 8.

PLAIN VIEW.
SYLVANDALE.
VALOROUS.

Outsider: Election Time

RACE NO. 9.

NIGHT VIEW.
LAUGHING BUDDHA.
ROYAL HIGHNESS.

Outsider: Rose Evelyn

RACE NO. 10.

GOLDEN COW.
TABBY CAT.
DIOGENES.

Outsider: Good Morning

**DAILY DOUBLE: HUMDRUM
EVE AND FEI YING.**

TSUI WAI-PUI DEFEATS S. A. RUMJAHN

ENTERTAINING TENNIS BETWEEN WELL- MATCHED AND BRAINY PLAYERS

Thursday's Semi-Final On Stand Court

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OPEN-SINGLES

Semi-Final

Tsui Wai-pui beat S. A. Rumjahn 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

WITH both players fairly well matched in all departments, Thursday's tennis on the Stand Court provided spectators with the finest entertainment in a singles event, in the current tournament.

IT IS SOME TIME SINCE ANY TWO LOCAL PLAYERS HAVE GIVEN SUCH A DISPLAY OF FINE STROKING COMBINED WITH INTELLIGENT USE OF THE COURT.

The winner's strokes, while being somewhat more fluent of execution, were offset to a large extent by the great retrieving of Rumjahn who more than lived up to his reputation in this respect.

Rallies for the most part were sustained and it was delightful to watch the manner in which each player schemed his openings and made his points with a fine passing drive or a crisp volley.

Unlike most matches witnessed recently, there were probably more points won on merit than those given away by errors and for that reason interest was sustained until the game finally concluded.

RUMJAHN NERVOUS

When the match started, Sirdar, strangely enough considering his experience, was palpably nervous and until the sixth game, was obviously feeling his way. Meanwhile, Tsui had taken a comfortable lead of 4-1 and looked certain for the set.

Then came a typical Rumjahn recovery. Sirdar's game tightened up perceptibly; he found a length with his drives and started to follow them up. When Tsui took the net, he was met with well-placed lobs on his backhand which he was quite unable to "kill."

The I.R.C. player caused some thing of a sensation by taking the next five games which gave him the set at 6-4.

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JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL FOR TO-DAY

Ordnance Corps'
Distinction

The final of the Junior Shield Competition this afternoon between the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and the Kwong Wah Athletic Association is conspicuous for the fact that this is first time in the competition that a Third Division team (the R.A.O.C.) has figured in the final, and that Kwong Wah are the first Civilian team to reach the final in the past six years.

The two teams are evenly matched, but I am afraid that the 90 minutes duration will prove too much for the Kwong Wah.

The Ordnance have had the harder task in reaching the final, as they beat the Middlesex, leaders of the Second Division, and the Navy, who fielded an eleven strong than their Senior side.

Martin, the Ordnance left winger is a doubtful starter, but there are no changes in the team. Kwong Wah are fielding their regular side with Rocha back in his old position, at inside left.

At the conclusion of the game the Junior Shield will be presented by Mrs. J. McKelvie.

Although the official programme of the Second Division has been completed, a few postponed games will be played off to-day.

ONLY 2 FIRST DIVISION GAMES TO-DAY

There are only two First Division League football matches down for decision this afternoon. St. Joseph's are at home to the Middlesex on the Sookumpoo ground, but are not expected to offer much opposition, while South China "B", the present League Leaders, should account for both points at the expense of Kowloon, at Caroline Hill.

The Records To Date

CHINA PONIES

Half A Mile

1.00.3—Meteor (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Final Triumph (Needa, 155); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). 2 and 2.
1.00.3—National Force (Pih, 161); 2, Astrik (Tao, 161); Ali Baba (Proulx, 152) and National Dignity (Wong, 149). Short head and short head.

Half Mile & 170 Yards

1.07.0—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Oak Bay (Davis, 161). 2 and short head.
1.08.3—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Just In Time (Pote-Hunt, 161). 4 and 1½.

1.12.4—Piet Hein (Chao, 155); 2, Dekko (Maitland, 161); 3, Meteor (Poy, 166). 1 and ½.

5 Furlongs

1.11.3—Araxy (Proulx, 155); 2, Mac's Adventure (Chao, 152); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). Neck and head.

6 Furlongs

1.25.0—Oak Bay (Proulx, 161); 2, Gladiator (Fung, 158); 3, Harvest View (Pih, 161). Short head and 4.

1.27.0—Confusion Bay (Black, 158); 2, New Star (Raymond, 140); 3, Honeymoon Eve (Pih, 149). Neck and 1.

1.27.1—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 2 and 1.

1.28.2—National Pride (Pih, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 1 and 1.

1.31.0—Desert Star (Moller, 156); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Louis XIV (Tang, 161). 2 and ½.

1.31.0—Humdrum Eve (Pih, 165); 2, Just In Time (Liang, 151); 3, Lancashire Lass (Ip, 162); ½ and 1½.



1.32.2—Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Five Rulers (Tang, 149). 1 and 1½.

7 Furlongs

1.46.3—Handicap Eve (Yeung, 151); 2, Lancashire Lass (Gregory, 161); 3, Humdrum Eve (K. I. Ip, 152). Short head and short head.

7 Furlongs 49 Yards

1.46.2—Potentate (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 161). Short head and 2.

1 Mile

1.58.2—Trentbridge (Needa, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Cosack's Beauty (Wong, 161). ¾ and ¾.

1.58.3—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 3, Gladiator (Marshall, 158). 4 and 1.

1.58.3—Honeymoon Eve (Shu, 144); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 155). Head and head.

1.59.2—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Jober (Tao, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). Many and 1.

1.59.3—Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158); 2, Humdrum Eve (Davis, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Liang, 161). ¾ and 4.

2.01.4—Jober (Tao, 158); 2, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Lancashire Boy (Noodt, 158). ½ and 4.

2.02.0—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 168); 2, Moonlight View (Needa, 168); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and many.

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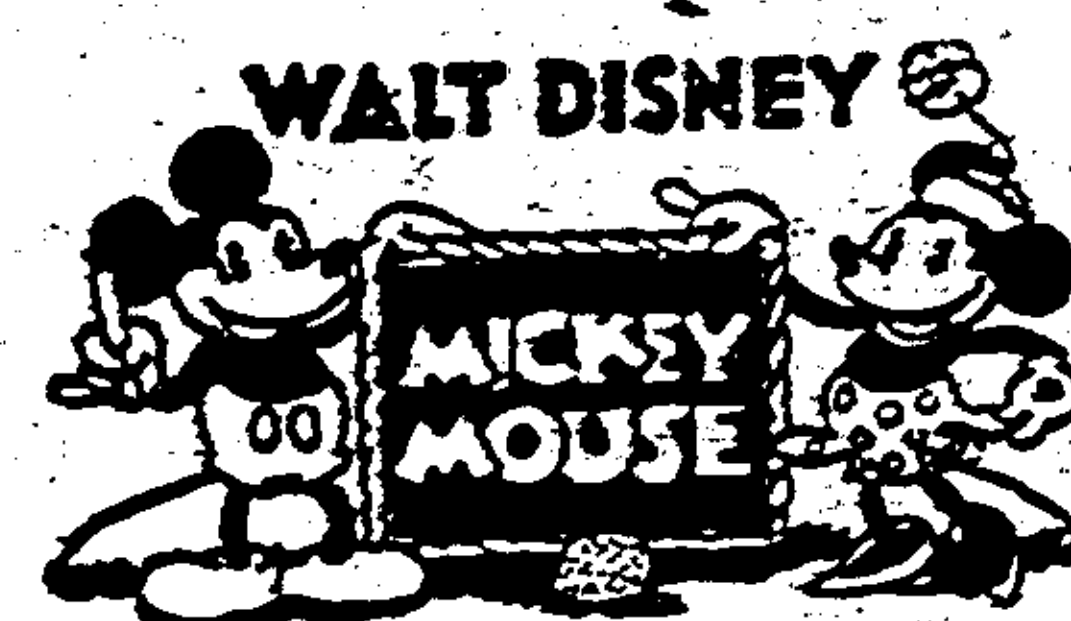
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Time Records To Date

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- 2.01.0—King's Lead (Needa, 155); 2, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 162); 3, Commencement Bay (Tang, 140). Short head and 1.
- 2.03.2—Planchet (Needa, 150); 2, Louis XIV (Tang, 168); 3, Smiling Thru (Tao, 161). Short head and short head.
- 2.04.1—Expression Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and 3.
- 2.04.4—Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). 1 1/2 and 3.
- 2.05.0—Rob Roy (Yuen, 160); 2, Amberley (Gregory, 160); 3, Scenic View (K. I. Ip, 154). 1 and 2.
- 2.05.3—Whalsey (Proulx, 159); 2, Coronation Day (Tang, 155); 3, Mac's Adventure (Noodt, 150). 1 1/2 and 2.
- 2.06.0—Boolat Bay (Black, 168); 2, Amberley (Fung, 140); 3, Laughing Girl (Liang, 158). Short head and 1 1/2.
- 2.06.0—Salvage Master (Black, 158); 2, Lucky Eleven (Encarnacao, 158); 3, Fei Ying (Marshall, 158). 1 1/2 and 2.
- 2.06.2—The Leopard (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Golden Cow (Fung, 155); 3, Planchet (Needa, 158). Neck and 2.
- 2.07.1—Bistre (Pih, 158); 2, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 1 and 1 1/2.
- 2.07.3—Final Triumph (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 3, Cuban Love (Tao, 156). 1 1/2 and 1 1/2.
- 2.09.3—Sea Dragon (Black, 155); 2, Cape Comorin (Li, 152); 3, Charybdis (Needa, 158). Neck and head.
- 2.09.3—Golden Cow (Liang, 168); 2, Fei Ying (Raymond, 163); 3, Charybdis (Encarnacao, 157). 1 1/2 and 1.
- 1 Mile 171 Yards.
- 2.08.2—Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 163); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Pih, 168). Short head and 2 1/2.
- 2.09.3—Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); 2, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Trentbridge (Needa, 161). Many and 1.
- 2.13.2—Laughing Girl (Liang, 159); 2, Royal Consort (Shu, 168); 3, Valorous (Needa, 150). 3 and 2.
- 2.14.0—Boolat Bay (Maitland, 168); 2, King's Bounty (Liang, 151); 3, Amberley (Ip Kui Ying, 140) and Tyne (Tang, 161). Head and short head.



- 2.18.2—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 2, Coronation Day (Tang, 160); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 4 and 5.
- 2.19.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161). 1 1/2 and neck.
- 2.20.4—Valorous (Gregory, 158); 2, Plain View (K. I. Ip, 162); 3, Election Time (Spreckley, 168). 2 1/2 and short head.
- 1 1/4 Miles
- 2.24.3—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, King's Warden (Needa, 161). 1 and 8.
- 2.28.4—Silkylight (Proulx, 168); 2, Red Feather (Tang, 141); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Pih, 141). 1 1/2 and 1.
- 2.30.4—King's Warden (Needa, 153); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 153); 3, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2 1/2 and 4.
- 2.31.2—Red Feather (Maitland, 155); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 152); 3, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 152). Head and 2.
- 2.33.4—Moonlight View (Needa, 161); 2, National Pride (Pih, 161); 3, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158). 3 and 2.
- 2.34.0—Moonlight View (Needa, 161) and Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, Jobber (Tao, 158). Dead heat and 4.
- 2.34.2—Commencement Bay (Black, 140); 2, New Star (Fung, 168); 3, Bright View (Pih, 158). 1 and 2.
- 2.38.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet Hein (Chao, 155). Neck and 1 1/2.
- 2.40.3—Louis XIV (Liang, 168); 2, Rose Evelyn (Tao, 168); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 144). 5 and 3.
- 2.49.0—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet Hein (Chao, 155). 3/4 and 2.
- 1 1/4 Miles
- 3.01.3—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161). 3 and 2.
- 3.02.0—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). 1 1/2.
- 3.14.2—Louis XIV (Tang, 168); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 166); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). 5 and 3.
- 1 1/4 Miles
- 3.36.1—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). Many.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

- Half Mile & 170 Yards
- 1.00.2—Derby Day (Tang, 155); 2, Ranger (Black, 152); 3, Discovery Bay (Maitland, 152). 2 1/2 and 2 1/2.
- 1.01.2—Double Finesse (Liang, 160); 2, Courting Eve (Pih, 150); 3, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 155). Short head and 2.
- 1.04.3—Brutus (Raymond, 152); 2, Twilight Star (Proulx, 152); 3, Discovery Bay (Liang, 165). 1 1/2 and 1 1/2.
- 1.05.2—A Better Time (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, The Buffer (Needa, 152). Neck and 1.
- 6 Furlongs
- 1.18.0—Double Finesse (Pih, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Raymond, 155); 3, Blandford (Tao, 157). 2 and 2.
- 1.20.3—Criffel (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, Little Audrey (Pih, 155). 2 & 3.
- 1.21.2—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Lucky Lad (Poy, 152). Head, neck.
- One Mile
- 1.46.0—Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 161); 2, Blandford (Tao, 162); 3, Aztec (Gregory, 137). Head and 2.
- 1.46.2—Katinka (Ralph, 149); 2, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 146); 3, Bag Tor (Gregory, 139). 3 & head.
- 1.51.2—Little Audrey (Pih, 155); 2, Murray River (Maitland, 155); 3, King's Privilege (Needa, 152). and 3.
- 1.51.3—Rex (Raymond, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Tang, 152); 3, Colorado Star (Proulx, 152). 2 and head.
- 1.53.1—Annabella (Proulx, 155); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152). 3, A Lovely Time (Pote-Hunt). 4 and 4.
- 1 Mile 171 Yards
- 1.57.4—Gypsy Love (Tao, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 152); 3, Home Brew (Ralph, 152). Neck and 1 1/2.
- 2.04.4—Lucky Lad (Poy, 152); 2, The Buffer (Raymond, 147); 3, Colorado Star (Tao, 151). 1 1/2 and 2.
- 1 1/4 Miles
- 2.12.4—Strathroy (Black, 152); 2, Electron (Needa, 155); 3, Blandford (Maitland, 152). 4 and 1/2.
- 2.16.1—Electron (Needa, 154); 2, Strathroy (Black, 154); 3, Gypsy Love (Tao, 154). 2 and 1 1/2.
- 2.22.2—Murray River (Maitland, 155); 2, Colorado Star (Davis, 152); 3, Rex (Raymond, 152). Many and 5.
- 1 1/4 Miles
- 2.51.0—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Murray River (Maitland, 155). 1 1/2 and neck.

Racing

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CUBAN LOVE (MR. E. I. IP).
DEKKO (MR. FERGUSON).
FEI YING (MR. HO HONG PING).
LUCKY ELEVEN (MR. CARVALHO).

These are the best ponies among the bunch, but it is really a question of picking the jockey with riding ability that really counts.

Fei Ying is undoubtedly the best pony and, on form, should have no difficulty in accounting for this race.

Under Mr. Gregory, Charybdis will be in the running, but it may find strong opposition from Cape Comorin.

Dekko is a free mover, and this factor should be worth considering in a race of this kind, in which the jockeys are not allowed to use whips.

RACE NO. 8: TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.

The contenders in this race are "D" Class ponies, and it is no easy problem to spot the ultimate winner. Although it will have Mr. Needa as pilot, I expect Valorous will find 165 lbs. far too much for it to carry.

In the Swatow Handicap, over the same distance and ridden by novice jockeys, Valorous beat Plain View, but to-day I expect to see the latter reversing the verdict.

With only 145 lbs. to carry, Sylvandale (Mr. D. Black) will be a decided danger. Election Time (Mr. D. R. A. Spreckley) won a race at Macao, as a result of which it is now called upon to carry 18 lbs. It may prove useful to follow for a place.

RACE NO. 9: DEEP BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) SIX FURLONGS.

This is the second section of the race for "C" Class China ponies, and, looking over the entries, I can only see three of them capable of winning, i.e.,

LAUGHING BUDDHA (MR. B. L. TAO),
NIGHT VIEW (MR. H. C. Pih),
ROYAL HIGHNESS (MR. BLACK).

Night View is conceding 7 lbs. to the other two ponies, and, whilst I have a feeling that it may find the distance a little too short, it may win.

Gordito (Mr. S. N. Pan) will be making its first appearance this year, but it does not seem to be quite fit yet.

Rose Evelyn (Mr. Encarnacao) can move fairly fast, and an upset from this pony is not out of the question. I am inclined to believe, however, that Night View will win, with Laughing Buddha second and Royal Highness third.

RACE NO. 10: TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.

The remaining "D" Class ponies will clash in this final event of the first day. Diogenes (Mr. S. W. Tang) and Gold Coin (Mr. F. F. Li) have each to carry 168 lbs. and with such a heavy burden to handle they may safely be left out of all consideration. The ponies to watch are

GOOD MORNING (MR. B. L. TAO),
GOLDEN COW (MR. S. C. LIANG),
RACING BOY (MR. IP KUI YING),
TABBY CAT (MR. Pih),
YUM SING (MR. POY).

Golden Cow may find the weight of 165 lbs. a little too much handicap, but, with Mr. Liang on top, it should not be ruled out.

Tennis

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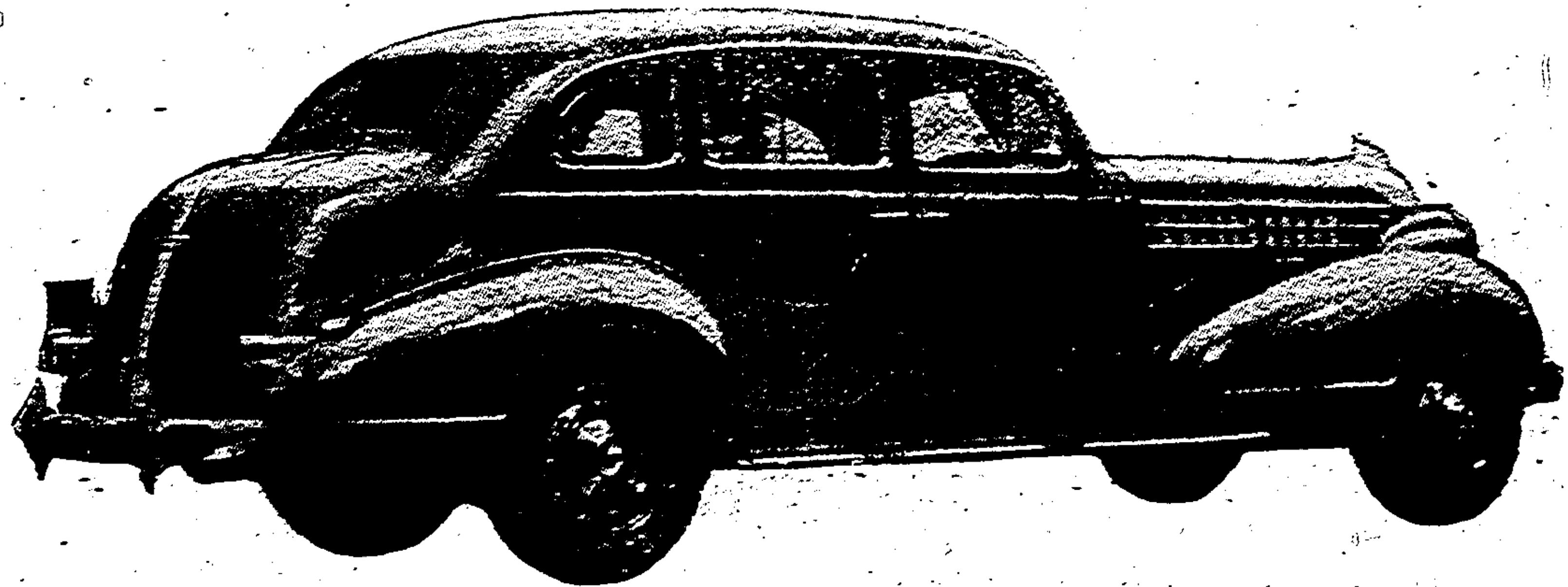
Tsui tightened up in the next set and driving brilliantly on both wings, went out at 6—1. Rumjahn then won the first two games of the next set and led 3—1 but was unable to press home his advantage and did not win another game.

FINAL SET

After a short interval, during which Rumjahn changed into shorts, the players came out for what proved to be the final set. Tsui led 3—0, lost the next four games due chiefly to his opponent's magnificent retrieving but his determined driving decided the issue and he went out for set and match at 6—1.

Both men utilised the drop shot with great frequency with some success and served adequately without being brilliant.

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"LOOSENER" FOR TO-MORROW'S GAME AGAINST COLONY

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THE Macao Interport Hockey team, led by that well-known all-rounder Geoff Lammert, arrived in the Colony this morning and were met by members of the Portuguese Community.

This afternoon, on the Y.M.C.A. ground, at King's Park, they will prepare for their Interport clash against Hong Kong to-morrow, by meeting a Naval side in a "loosening up" game of about 20 minutes each-half, and a fairly accurate gauge of their form should be available after the game.

Macao have had several ups and downs this season and were beaten at home by the Rajputana Rifles and by the United Hockey Tournament team.

On the other hand they have beaten visiting Colony sides, by not nearly as large the same margins as last season, and this may possibly provide a pointer towards their form.

It is really difficult to say what their prospects really are, although in hockey circles they are conceded

an even chance against the Colony's team.

The following is the programme:

TO-DAY
Macao v. A. Naval team (Y.M.C.A. ground, 3 p.m.).

H.K. XI and Civilians v. K.L.T.C. Radio XI (No. 2 Naval ground, King's Park, 3 p.m.).

TO-MORROW
Hong Kong v. Macao (Interport match) (No. 1 Naval ground, King's Park, 3 p.m.).

MONDAY
H.K. Civilians v. Macao (Interport venue, 3 p.m.).
Interport Dinner (Cafe Wiseman) (8 p.m.).

The following are the teams:—

THE TEAMS

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S. A. FOWLER (CLUB)
LT. DOUGLASS (ROYAL SCOTS)
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Pyara Singh (K.L.T.C.)
J. M. Wall (Police)
Reserves:—V. M. Benwell (Club), E. V. Reed (Club), W. A. Brown (Police), A. P. Souza (K.L.T.C.) and V. C. Bond (Club).

The match will be played on Monday, April 18.

NEXT WEEK'S LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

Singles Replay For Wednesday

The following is the programme of the Colony Lawn Tennis Championship matches for the coming week:

TUESDAY
Open Doubles (Fourth Round)
Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing v. H. Owen-Hughes and T. A. Pearce.

WEDNESDAY
Open Singles (Semi-Final)
Tsui Yan-pui v. H. D. Rumjahn.
H.K. Club Singles
W. Sander or H. Owen-Hughes v. T. A. Pearce.

THURSDAY
Open Doubles (Semi-Final)
Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing or H. Owen-Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn.

FRIDAY
H.K. Club Singles Handicap
F. V. Harrison or H. Owen-Hughes v. G. W. Sewell.

MONDAY'S HOME SOCCER PROGRAMME

FIRST DIVISION
Bolton v. Manchester C.
Brenford v. Arsenal
Charlton v. Blackpool
Derby v. Huddersfield
Leicester v. Wolves
Liverpool v. Middlesbrough
Portsmouth v. Grimsby
Preston v. Chelsea
Stoke v. Leeds
Sunderland v. Everton
West Brom. v. Birmingham

SECOND DIVISION
Barnsley v. Coventry
Blackburn v. Wednesday
Bradford v. Chesterfield
Luton v. Notts F.
Manchester U. v. Burnley
Norwich v. Newcastle
Plymouth v. West Ham
Sheffield U. v. Tottenham
Southampton v. Fulham
Stockport v. Bury
Swansea v. Aston Villa

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Bristol R. v. Cardiff
Exeter v. Reading
Gillingham v. Crystal P.
Mansfield v. Bournemouth
Newport v. Bristol City
Northampton v. Walsall
Notts County v. Watford
Queen's P.R. v. Clapton
Southend v. Aldershot
Swindon v. Millwall
Torquay v. Brighton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Barrow v. Hartlepool
Carlisle v. Rochdale
Darlington v. New Brighton
Gateshead v. Oldham
Halifax v. Doncaster
Hull v. Port Vale
Lincoln v. Crewe
Rotherham v. Accrington
Tramere v. Southport
Wrexham v. Chester

R.A.M.C. Defeat Press

HARVEY'S CENTURY

An enjoyable cricket match was played at Sookunpoo yesterday between a Press XI and the R.A.M.C. which resulted in a win for the latter by 5 wickets.

Chief feature of the match was a hard hit century by Capt. Harvey who hit 21 fours in an innings of 104 not out.

F. M. el Arculi batted extremely well for the Press, hitting freely for 59, while A. R. Abbas, helped considerably with 42. Veteran A. H. Rumjahn showed that he is still a force to be reckoned with in compiling a correct 23.

Scores:—

Press XI—184 (N. A. E. Mackay 15, A. R. Abbas 42, A. H. Rumjahn 23, F. M. el Arculi 59, A. M. Omar 16).

R.A.M.C. — 197 for 5 (S/Sgt. Paterson 44, Capt. Harvey 104 not out, Sgt. Castell 15 not out).

RAJPUTANA RIFLES' SUCCESS

The Rajputana Rifles won the Army Large Units hockey final at Sookunpoo yesterday when they beat the Royal Scots at 4 goals to 2 in a thrilling game.

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12.30 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
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12.42 p.m.—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.
Why? (From 'Two Love Sonnets'); Because (From 'Two Love Sonnets')... Campoli & His Orchestra.
Guitarre, Op. 45, No. 2 (Moszkowski, Sarasate); Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade, arr. Kreisler)... Campoli (Violin Solo) with Piano Accomp.
An Old World Garden... Campoli & His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Marek Weber & His Orchestra with Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
Tales of Autumn (Pomona—Waltz—Waldteufel); Blonde Or Brunette—Waltz (Waldteufel)... Orchestra.
Spring's Delight—Match—Intermezze (Ailboud); Deutschmeister Regimental March (Jurek)... Orchestra.
Say The Word And It's Yours (From 'First a Girl'); I Can Wiggle My Ears (From 'First a Girl')... Jessie Matthews with Orch. Accomp.
Fantasia On Melodies Of Johann

Strauss (Weber).....Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Schumann—Piano Concerto In A Minor, Op. 54. Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
7.10 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra.
Ballet (Act 5, Scene 1—"Faust"—Gounod).
When The Lemons Bloom—Waltz (Johann Strauss).
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Gazette. A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Variety Items.
Trio—Rustle Of Spring (Sinding—Op. 32 No. 3); Romance In E Flat (Rubinstein—arr. Bor)... Albert Sandler Trio (Albert Sandler (Violin), Reginald Kilbey (Cello) Jack Byfield (Piano)).

Vocal—The Czarevitch—Operetta in Brief (Lehar-Jenbach-Reichert)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor), Tressi Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus & Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera.
Orchestra—The Spirit Of Youth—March (Gilbert); The Liberators—March (Ancliffe)... The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Jack Frere.
Vocal—Head Over Heels In Love (From 'Head Over Heels')... Lilli Palmer.
Saxophone Solo—After You've Gone; Some Of These Days... Coleman Hawkins (Tenor Saxophone) Acc. by The Ramblers Dance Orch. with vocal chorus.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'London Log'.
8.45 p.m.—Luigini — Ballet Egyptian. Played by Marek Weber And His Orchestra.
8.57 p.m.—Concert by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) & Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
Serenade Espagnol (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler)... Fritz Kreisler.
Spiel Ich Die Unschuld Vom Lande (Act 3 "Die Fledermaus"—Strauss); Mein Herr Marquis (Act 2 "Die Fledermaus"—Strauss)... Elizabeth Schumann.
Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler); Dance Of The Marionette (Winternitz)... Fritz Kreisler.
9.13 p.m.—Orchestral.
The Good Humoured Ladies—Ballet (Scarlatti—Tommasini)... London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50-12 p.m.—Relay Of The Dance Orchestra From The Grill Room Of The Hong Kong Hotel.
Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW.
12 midnight.—Close down.

G.M.T.
6.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'At the Black Dog' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
6.30 a.m.—'London Log'.
6.40 a.m.—British Light Music. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
7.25 a.m.—'Escape': First-hand Accounts by Prisoners of War—L. J. R. Ackerley sets the scene.
7.55 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.00 a.m.
8.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Take your Choice.' A weekly entertainment feature.
11.30 a.m.—'Topical Gazette.' A fortnightly review of things at Home.
12.00 p.m.—Julius Kantrovitch and his Orchestra.
12.30 p.m.—'London Log'.
12.45 p.m.—'Rhythm Express' Benny Frankel and his Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSI 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'At the Black Dog'.
2.30 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
3.10 p.m.—Cabaret.
3.40 p.m.—Instrumental Music.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Quarterly Technical Talk by the Chief Engineer of the BBC.
4.35 p.m.—'The Dansant' Jack Payne with his Band.
5 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

How Good Are You?

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Questions 16 and 17 of the National Self-Rating Bridge Examination were:

Question 16: Opponents are vulnerable. You are not. Your partner dealt and bid one club. Next hand passed. Your holding is:
S. 5 H. K Q J 9 7 5 3 2 D. 6 2 C. 5 3
What call do you make?

Answer: You should make the preemptive [shut-out] response of four hearts. Your hand is virtually worthless except at a heart contract. If the opponents are allowed "to get together" in spades or diamonds you probably will not deliver a single trick to the defence. [Two points demerit for any other response].

Question 17: Both sides are vulnerable and you have a part-score of 40 points. Your partner deals and bids one heart. Next hand passes. Your holding is:
S. K J 10 H. J 8 6 D. A J 8 C. Q J 8 4
What call do you make?

Answer: You should bid one no trump, a beautiful "trap bid." Your 40 part-score creates a grand opportunity to trap your opponents into a disastrous defensive contract. If next opponent passes, your partner certainly will not let the bidding die when only 60 points are needed. [If you answered one no trump, add two points to your score as reward; if you bid two no trump, take two points demerit. No demerit for a two heart or two club bid.]

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 18: You are West, declarer at a three no trump contract. North's opening lead was the four of hearts. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

WEST	EAST [dummy]
S.—K 10 4	S.—A 5 3
H.—K J 10	H.—7 6
D.—J 5 3	D.—A Q 8 4 2
C.—A J 9 5	C.—6 5 3

South won the opening lead with the heart ace and returned the heart eight. How do you play the hand from that point?

TO-DAY'S HAND

Match-point duplicate:
North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH			
S.—A Q 10 7 4			
H.—Q			
D.—A K 8 3 2			
C.—9 8			
WEST			
S.—K J 6 5 2	S.—3 3		
H.—5 4	H.—K 10 9 8 7 2		
D.—Q 6	D.—J 10		
C.—K 10 5 3	C.—A 7 2		
SOUTH			
S.—9			
H.—A J 6 3			
D.—9 7 5 4			
C.—Q J 6 4			

The bidding:
North East South West
1 spade 2 hearts Pass Pass
3 diamonds Pass 3 no trump Pass Pass

West opened the five of hearts. East's king covered the queen, and declarer won. Two rounds of diamonds fortunately dropped the outstanding ones. Declarer then returned to his own hand with the diamond nine, led the nine of spades and, when West played low, let it ride. Naturally declarer could not count on a successful spade finesse, therefore did not dare cash his heart jack while still in his hand. He properly reasoned that the opponents eventually would have to give him that trick anyway. The spade nine holding, the diamond seven was overtaken with the eight, and two more diamonds cashed, declarer discarding two hearts. Meanwhile East discarded the ten of hearts, a club, and a spade, thus permitting West to count that declarer had no more spades. Unfortunately, West clung tightly to all his spades and as many clubs as possible, on the theory that he was guarding those suits. Thus, he let go the one card he should have held, namely, the four of hearts. After running the diamond suit declarer cashed the spade ace, then led a club. East ducking, the jack lost to the king. West cashed his king of spades, but then, rather than present dummy with the spade queen, was forced to return a club and East's ace was knocked out before his hearts were established. Thus, declarer made a total of ten tricks, for top on the board.

Had West held his heart, he could have established a heart trick for East and thus, saved the precious extra trick.

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London, To-day.

Plenty of shocks were provided in English football yesterday, including the defeat of the First Division leaders, Arsenal, at Highbury, and the failure of both Charlton and Chelsea.

The Wolves, apparently reviving their bid for the championship, ran riot against Leicester and netted ten times.

Preston North End are still playing brilliantly and won 2-0 at Chelsea.

The results were:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	0	Brentford	2
Birmingham	2	West Brom.	1
Blackpool	1	Charlton	0
Chelsea	0	Preston	2
Everton	3	Sunderland	3
Grimsby	1	Portsmouth	0
Manchester C.	1	Bolton	2
Middlesbro'	1	Liverpool	1
Wolves	10	Leicester	1

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley	1	M'chester U.	0
Bury	1	Stockport	3
Chesterfield	0	Bradford	3
Fulham	1	Southampton	0
Newcastle	0	Norwich	0
Notts Forest	1	Luton	0
Tottenham	1	Sheffield Un.	2
West Ham	0	Plymouth	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1	Southend	0
Bournemouth	5	Mansfield	4
Brighton	1	Torquay	1
Bristol City	0	Newport	0
Cardiff	1	Bristol R.	1

Perth, Western Australia.

To-day.

Two of five Royal Air Force Flying Boats, which were flying back to England after their visit to Sydney for the 150th Anniversary Celebrations, are held up at Port Hedland owing to engine trouble.

It may be necessary to have spare parts for them sent out from Singapore.

The other boats, including the Wing-Commander's, left for Bima yesterday. The two delayed boats took off with the rest, but were compelled to return.

All the boats unsuccessfully attempted to take off from Port Hedland last Wednesday.—Reuter.

Clapton O.	1	Queen's P.R.	1
Crystal Palace	3	Gillingham	0
Millwall	0	Swindon	2
Reading	1	Exeter	0
Walsall	1	Northampton	1
Watford	2	Notts C.	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	0	Rotherham	0
Chester	2	Wrexham	1
Crewe	2	Lincoln	0
Doncaster	2	Halifax	2
Hartlepool	1	Barrow	1
New Brighton	3	Darlington	0
Oldham	3	Gr'nshead	1
Port Vale	2	Hull	4
Rochdale	3	Carlisle	1
Southport	1	Tranmere	3
York C.	3	Bradford C.	1

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Through traffic between Kowloon and Canton has been suspended since yesterday morning owing to the track being wrecked by Japanese bombers during an air-raid.

Inquiries from the railway authorities this morning revealed that no definite information has been received from the Chinese authorities as regards the damage caused. Repair gangs are working feverishly on the line and it is hoped that the line will be repaired for the express to and from Canton by tomorrow afternoon.

Trains between Kowloon and Shumchun are, however, running on schedule.

The telephone trunk line was also severed but repairs are expected to be completed in a few hours.

Paris, To-day.

The sit-down strikers in the Paris engineering and metal industries began evacuating the factories last night after their Union's acceptance of the terms submitted by the Minister of Labour, stipulating a resumption of work on Tuesday, April 29, and declaring that in the interest of national defence it is the Government's imperative duty to end the dispute.

The employers have also accepted and it is now expected that both parties will attend the Conference called by the Minister of Labour for 4.40 p.m. today to discuss wages, hours and conditions.

Thirty of the smaller metal factories have already been evacuated.

The men remaining on the larger factories are insisting that the premises first be cleaned, but this is expected to be effected this morning when gas and electricity supplies are restored. In the meanwhile, the Director-General of Public works has appointed an independent arbitrator to give an award later in the dispute which now involves 158,000 men.—Reuter.

Madrid, to-day.

General Miaja, Commander of the Government Forces in Madrid, admitted the severance of land communications between Madrid and the Government forces, in Barcelona.

It is announced that he has been invested with powers to govern Central Spain as a separate territory.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

The report that France has ordered military aeroplanes from the United States at present remains unconfirmed, but well informed circles observe that it would be natural for the French Government to thus attempt to remedy the delay in their arms programme, occasioned by strikes, and would be justified in this move by the seriousness of the present international situation.—Reuter.

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